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Variances, ordinances dominate Tuesday's Council meeting

The City Council at the Tuesday evening meeting announced some upcoming dates of important meetings in Sierra Madre and they include a Mar. 30 budget meeting at 6 p.m. and a community forum on city financing set for May 4. More information will be released on the second meeting soon.

On Tuesday evening, the council passed a resolution commending Contact Pasadena on its 20th anniversary and the city group also announced Apr. 5-11 as "Public Health Week."

Elsie Dammeyer was announced as Sierra Madre's representative and nominee for Fifth District Outstanding Older American. There will be an awards ceremony and luncheon on Saturday, May 1, at 11 a.m. in Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

On that same day, Sierra Madre will have its annual Clean-Up Day when all residents are invited to clear out their yards and garages, and bring all items, except hazardous items, to the city yards where Western Waste will dispose of them.

The council recommended approval of the proposed Tentative Parcel Map as conditioned concerning the four-lot development at Santa Anita Drive/ Chantry Flat Road for M and H Investments. They also passed the final focused Draft EIR and the Conditional Use Permit. A separate CUP will be required for each lot, prior to development with a single-family dwelling.

The council granted variance as amended and overruled the findings and denial of the Planning Commission at one of their earlier meetings. They also approved grading in excess of 2000 cubic yards per lot upon a finding of "good cause." Qualified, that points to grading that is necessary to obtain reasonable utilization of each lot providing such operations will not cause difficult to property or person, as is pointed out in the staff report. Specific grading plans are required for each lot.

City Councilwoman MaryAnn MacGillivray was concerned about certain verbage, i.e., whether the report should refer to "grading plan" or "grading permit."

"It is important to take note that had litigation not begun prior to the ordinance, the outcome would have been quite different," MacGillivray said.

Mark Steres, attorney for M and H Investment, said, "The lawsuit was for a four-lot subdivision. I thought the pads would be included. Looking at that suit is contingent on the grading plan. I don't, however, believe it will be a large hurdle."

MacGillivray pointed out that such statements were why she "nitpicks" at certain words, to make sure that everyone involved understands what each other is actually saying.

Mayor Pro Tem Clem Bartolai said, "Some areas aren't quite as smooth as we thought. Some of the words can be misconstrued unless they are changed at the very beginning...I want to make a point that this should not serve as precedence for future hillside developments. I would caution that this City Council and future City Councils note this in the light of the fact that there was litigation hanging over us that made this an unusual situation. Does the litigation go away now?"

The city's attorney, Virginia Percola, said that once the developer has a four-lot subdivision approved, the case goes away. It can be noted that this is not quite what Steres said.

Two ordinances were introduced for first reading by title only: Ordinance No. 1098, modifies the purpose of the R-1 Single Family Residential Zone of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.

The second ordinance, No. 1099, is mandated by the State Legislature. The Planning Commission addressed both at a recent meeting. Most projects

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Small audience hears council budget debate last Tuesday

Sierra Madre City Council met on an off-week to discuss the dwindling city budget before a disappointingly small audience last Tuesday evening, Mar. 16. The purpose of the meeting was to talk about the public awareness program they are embarking on and how it will help them solve city money woes. The same woes bond all California cities in a questionable fraternity.

The city, they say, is running out of money, and council members are reaching for an action plan that will alleviate some of that pain.

Their favorite plan is implementing a utility tax which would raise $½ million annually (at a rate of 5 percent). They are talking about a three-year tax. However, Mayor Gary Adams cautioned other members that they need to install a sunset clause of perhaps a year after which they would look over the plan and determine whether or not it has been successful and if it should be continued.

City Council members also favor a utility tax because they can install it without an election first; they can vote it in without going to the people first. They like it because the utility companies would collect the tax and refer it back to the city.

At a 5 percent utility user tax, the city would collect about $572,900 annually. Broken down, the sum is as follows: Edison, between $3.18 and $7.04, depending upon whether the user is a domestic of heavy user; gas, between $1.85 and $6.88, depending upon regular or heavy use; telephone, $1.82; water, 95 cents; and cable TV, $1.32. That estimated monthly bill would equal $9.11 per month, above whatever you are now paying.

At a 4 percent tax, users' additional fee would be $7.29, which would raise $458,320 annually. A 3 percent utility tax would bring in $343,740 annually. The users would pay an additional $5.47 monthly. These are all averages, of course.

The potential for lost revenue for next year's budget is $805,000. Broken down, this equals $385,000 in property tax which we will lose to the state; $124,000 in CRA funds; $300,000 in litigation; $6500 in cigarette tax; and $40,000 in the county assessor's fee.

The City Council hopes to put this shortfall back by charging the consumer an average $150 per customer. That number is based on 4715 Sierra Madre utility customers. There are 10,810 residents living in the 3.06 square miles of Sierra Madre.

The $4.5 million general fund budget provides the following services to residents: police, library, fire, public works, youth and adult recreation and

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'Big Island' big prize for big Sierra Madre contest winner

Jack McCarty of Sierra Madre is sure of one thing: he and his wife, Marie, will be traveling to Hawaii sometime this year. How can they be so sure they'll be traveling to the beautiful islands in the Pacific? Jack won the prize recently in a contest sponsored by KNX radio. He sent in his name on a postcard and his name was drawn from about 10,000 names. The prize is worth over $2000, according to Fred Bergendorff, director of advertising and promotion at KNX radio.

"It's a 20-week contest. Actually, it's 10 mini-contests, since each one has a two-week duration and people may enter as many times as they wish. We draw a winner every two weeks." Bergendorff told The News there are about 70,000 entrants in the entire contest.

McCarty won airfare; six days, three on Maui and three on the Island of of Hawaii; a rental car during the time they're gone and free storage for their car in L.A. until they return. They will stay at Ritz-Carltons on both islands.

Bergendorf said that it's much easier to win in this contest because of the good odds. Only about 10,000 people are pitted against each other, much different from a lottery in which millions of entrants vie for prizes. The McCartys have lived in Sierra Madre for five years.

He works at Hollywood Park, running the computer system all year.

McCarty said. "It's a shock."



Jack and Marie McCarty

They have a married son, Christopher, who lives with his wife and three children in Hastings Ranch. He is finance manager for a car dealership.

Anyone else who would like to take a chance at winning such a trip (available through May) should send a card with name, phone number and address to KNX Hawaii Getaway, P.O. Box 1070, Hollywood, CA 90028. You, too, may win a trip to Hawaii.

Annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby Mar. 27

By Delia Garcia-Moriel

On Saturday, Mar. 27, the Sierra Madre Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the Annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby in Sierra Vista Park.

Last year, this community effort provided more than 406 children with the opportunity to test their fishing skills and sportsmanship. With your assistance, we can provide another successful Fishing Derby for the children of Sierra Madre.

The city asks financial support of all who can afford it to help defray the cost of this event. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated and recognized. A response on or before Mar. 5 would be appreciated so that we may acknowledge your contribution on the promotional flyer.

For further information contact Delia Garcia-Moriel at City Hall, (818) 355-7135, ext. 255. Donations can be mailed to: City of Sierra Madre, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, Attention: Delia Garcia-Moriel.

Fourth of July T-shirt design deadline Apr. 14

By Helen Walker

The Fourth of July Committee is asking residents to turn in designs for this year's Fourth of July T-shirts.

This is the major fund-raiser for the parade and all the activities which are organized and paid for by the Fourth of July Committee.

Bring your design, in color, to the Sierra Madre News office no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Apr. 14.

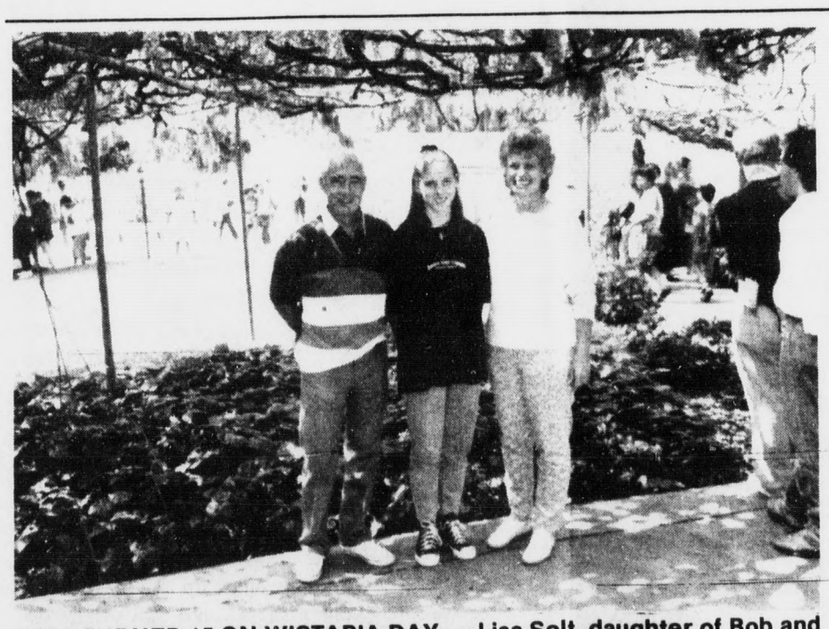
Because the Fourth of July falls on Sunday this year, the parade will be held on Monday, July 5.

WEATHER

By James O. Lönborg and Loren Metzger

		Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
March	14	74	55	0.02"	23	13
March	15	74	52	0.00"	23	11
March	16	78	52	0.00"	26	11
March	17	77	57	0.00"	25	14
March	18	76	50	0.00"	24	10
March	19	81	55	0.00"	27	13
March	20	77	52	0.00"	25	11

Week total: 0.02"
Month total: .02"
Season to date: 39.85"



LISA TURNED 15 ON WISTARIA DAY — Lisa Solt, daughter of Bob and Nell Solt who own half of the property on which the Wistaria Vine grows, turned 15 years old on the day of the Fete this year. The family is shown here under an arbor of fragrant, lavender tendrils which personify the 99-year-old Vine.

Sierra Madre News Photo



REACHING FOR HEAVEN — Maria Feeney stands under the canopy of beautiful Wistaria Vine blossoms at her home, one of the two properties on which the world-famous Vine grows. The Feeneys and Solts welcomed thousands of visitors on Sunday at the Wistaria Fete.

Sierra Madre News Photo

California 'hostile' to small business

Two weeks ago we published information about how small business owners perceive taxes and the regulatory climate in California. Most of them answer, "Hostile."

Forty-nine percent of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)/California owners have either taken a look or are seriously considering moving their business out of the state. During the past year, 51 percent of those owners had to lay off workers.

Another place in which these small business owners take great umbrage is the workers' compensation climate in California. They believe that medical-legal reform should be enacted immediately.

Other key findings include:

— Ninety-one percent believe the burden of proof for workers' compensation stress claims should require a "sudden and extraordinary" event.

— Eighty percent of members think all workers' compensation insurance carriers should be required to use a standard bid sheet when quoting premiums and details of a policy to businesses.

— Sixty-two percent of members think legislation should be enacted to repeal the current minimum rate law. The law allows insurance companies to charge a minimum rate, which is a percentage charge added on to a calculated premium.

Seventy percent support the school-of-choice concept, with the majority supporting the voucher system. Such educational reform would allow parents to choose which schools their child attends. This would introduce a market element of competition into the education system making schools improve their performance or risk losing students and the money that goes with them.

In addition, nearly 86 percent feel the legislature should require state agencies to conduct a cost/benefit analysis of all proposed environmental rules and regulations in order to determine their cost impact on small business.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● Remember Joyce Steele, former postmaster of Sierra Madre? She's moved with her husband and daughter and family to New Blaine, Arkansas. She retired from the post office and purchased a 50-acre ranch there, three miles from Lake Dardanelle "so we'll get some fishing in as the weather warms," she said.

They have a red brick, two-story home and there's a fish pond and three creeks across the property.

"We miss Sierra Madre but love our new place and retirement...It really has been great except for my poison oak," she chuckles as she writes.

Joyce's home in Sierra Madre sold in seven days. "No one should ever fear buying in such a wonderful city (as Sierra Madre)," she notes. And they were only in New Blaine for a week when they came upon their "dream place."

Joyce chides me for being born on Boy Scout Day and says she was born on Juliet Lowe's birthday. Juliet Lowe is the founder of the Girl Scouts. Somehow, Joyce, that makes us kindred spirits, doesn't it?

Anyone who wants her address should call The News and we'll give it to you.

● I want to thank Gertrude Gerke for her great kindness in handing out copies of The News at Sunday's Wistaria Fete. I wasn't up to sitting that long and she took over without being asked. Thanks so much, Gertie, for helping when you were so needed.

● Congratulations go again to Sharon Elizabeth Doyle for another successful play, "Stolen Babies," that will be shown on the Lifetime cable channel today, Thursday, Mar. 25, at 9 p.m.

Sharon, we need to do another story on you, you talented lady.

Sharon spent a whole year writing and researching this one. She should be proud of it.

● Mark Friday, Apr. 2 on your calendars and remember Red Nose Day USA. You're wondering what I'm talking about? This is the annual day commending research on the Sudden Death Syndrome (SIDS) that has struck so many families. SIDS claims the lives of 7000 American babies each year - it's the inexplicable death of an infant under one year, a death that remains unexplained after all known and possible causes of death have been ruled out by autopsy.

There are no known causes or preventions for SIDS....

To those of you who have had that tragedy, we will be thinking of you on that day. And we'll be wearing our "red nose" on the front of our car that day in commemoration.

Anyone who would like more information should call 1-800-221-SIDS.

● Carroll Brown sent a fax to us, remarking on last week's Pepper Tree in which we reminisced about Frank Ross and his looking for money while walking with his dog, Garbo. She remarks that she, Rowdy and BJ, her dogs, also miss seeing Frank and Garbo out for their walks.

Referring further to my story about Helen Walker and her late husband enjoying walks (and finding money) with Frank, Carroll says, "I too always look for money. The most I ever found was $25 in Brookside Park and a $20 bill in the La Salle High School parking lot. But if Helen Walker feels the urge to tape some money on the sidewalk for me, tell her to feel free to do so anytime."

There you go, Helen - you've been challenged.

I have to admit that I, too, look for money. And whenever I find coins, I place them on the top of Rosette's calculator which, of course, brings us all kinds of monetary luck. We hope.

● A couple of weeks ago we published a letter from Casey Cowan Gale who offered her services as a professional lighting designer to assist with lighting the flag in Kersting Court.

We asked anyone who wanted her number to call us. Well, it happened and guess what - we have lost the card. Paddy and I knew right where it was - but it wasn't there.

Casey, would you please contact us again so we can pass on your phone number?

● More wonderful license plates collected by Fay Anderson, M.D., who lives at Lake Arrowhead: HAF 2 LAF, PRK CHPS, I BE LATE, HI5 2U2, LDICRVS, DR BLU, BLK TOP, TAT 2 4U, YT CLOWD, OOPDEDO, IMPLSIV, TICKLSH, BDY BLDG.

That's it, Fay. We need more. When are you sending the next installment?

Wistaria Fete - Mar. 21

This letter was sent to the Main Street Chamber staff Cathy Fiore, with a copy to City Administrator Jim McRea and The News. Ed.

I am writing this letter with serious concerns regarding the courtesies extended to existing businesses when you plan your promotional activities in the city of Sierra Madre. Specifically, blocking off major streets and entrances and exits to existing businesses with craft booths.

I respectfully request that in the future you reorganize the booth locations to begin on Sierra Madre Blvd., west of Baldwin, and do not block traffic north and south on Baldwin Ave. You could use Auburn St. and Windsor Lane with much less impact than Baldwin Ave.

Our service station received numerous calls from our regular customers questioning why they could not get gas.

It is disturbing to me that we were blocked yesterday - usual income for gas sold on Sunday is $2200. Yesterday, the gross receipts were $84. For a resident who has been in town for 35 years, it would seem we could receive better treatment than exhibited on Sunday, Mar. 21.

I would like to offer my services for next year's planning of the 100th year of the Vine. Please let me hear from you.

Bill Bergensmith

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters.

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Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Thank you. Ed.



MAD DOG AND GLORY
Robert DeNiro, Uma Thurman, Bill Murray
See! Are you tired of having your comedy spoonfed to you? Well, this puppy is just what the kennel ordered! Doing a fine turn on role reversal, Murray makes a fabulous mobster who does BAD comedy, while DeNiro plays conservative cop forced into entertaining the hoodlum's "girlfriend," then dealing with the unexpected aftermath. The metamorphic Thurman demonstrates a glib flair for comedy and shows promise of a future Streep-like force in cinema. Hidden abundantly within this heroic story are many delightful lines, presented as witty conversation without the tiresome "set up" or broad mugging. What a welcome relief it is to have a rather mainstream comedy that refuses to treat its audience like an idiot. Of course, you can still take that sort to this film. It can hold its own against any IQ, thanks to a fine cast and a fun story.
Arcadia General Cinema, Pasadena AMC

Pasadena interlude

By Harry Martin

There was a time, in what seems the just-gone yesterday, when the loading platform of the Santa Fe depot was a scene of great excitement. Huge trains, sometimes in two sections of 16 cars each, thundered into the station. They were powered by the most beautiful and efficient steam locomotives ever outshopped. Their smoke plume split the sky and the symphony of bell and whistle lifted the hearts of those who knew and loved them.

Quite often, when the great and near-great of Hollywood boarded or detrained, the station was surrounded by limousines and chauffeurs. Reporters and photographers were everywhere. Sometimes, when the great event took place at night, klieg lights pierced the sky, so everyone might know that something special was going on. They were great moments, but it all happened a long time ago. They are no more and will never return.

The Depression, followed by the Great War, changed everything, including people, and when people change, so do lifestyles and economics. The war emphasized the need for speed, and when the war was over, commercial aviation exploded. Then came the jet engine. Now it was possible to fly to New York in a few hours, and most opted to do so rather than spend four days on a train. To the railroad's credit, they fought back. They built new and better trains, improved the service and brought the meals to a new level of elegance.

But the Great God Speed was an unbeatable enemy, and train travel started the long, slow decline that ended with the government subsidizing AMTRAK. The dining cars had always been losers as far as revenue was concerned, but they were a necessary part of the service. When the government took away the mail contracts and gave them to the airlines, the final, fatal blow was struck.

It was the privilege of Pluma and I to ride some of the name trains of the western lines in their final days of glory, and memory is precious. For a time, we didn't realize it, but we were enjoying the long but sad twilight of a romantic part of American history, something now vanished, never to return. The railroads played a large part in the expanding and building of the nation and we are all indebted to them for the heritage that is ours.

I shall never forget those times when we boarded the Super Chief in Pasadena. We settled into our compartment, knowing that we would have the best of food and service, and that the trip would be most pleasant. With the click of wheels on rails, we fell asleep, confident that the morrow would be a great day.

Breakfast in the diner was always a special event, so much so that everyone dressed up for the occasion. The maitre d' was impeccable, the waiter, competent. The napkins stood at attention on the spotless tablecloth and a yellow rose stood guard over the heavy, polished table service. There was the added bonus of watching America fly by in a motion picture unsurpassed.

I hope it never happens, but someday, unless there is a miracle, the last passenger train will depart from Pasadena. A large crowd will gather to see the historic event. There will be hugs, kisses, flowers and champagne. Then the train will silently move, go around the curve into the Valhalla of things loved and lost. The crowd will disperse, leaving the platform deserted. But not quite. In the background will be a large group of shadowy figures - ladies and gentlemen in high fashion dress. Like their mortal counterparts, there will be roses, kisses and champagne, but with a difference - all the ghosts will be weeping.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

I'm taking time to smell the roses...in a manner of speaking. I found myself asking myself, "What *is* it that appeals to you in Sierra Madre?" Hmmmm.

One big like I have is the common experience of just sitting down and having a cup of coffee and meeting a new person. The other day I met a "Nanny," a Scandinavian woman, Iona (?), I believe. Quite an intellectual.

And along the same line, I like the predictability of some people. There's a man who comes by our group every morning, and we can't get a peep out of him. A very serious dude. Nothing wrong with that...in fact, he probably has a lot to be serious about.

I like the dogs in town. Some are high strung - they yip and yap...some are aristocratic - they barely look at you when you pass...others are players - they wiggle-waggle up to you looking for some of your muffin...and still others do nothing but bark at the wind. I saw a guy like that in downtown L.A. He had a Styrofoam cup on his head and howled.

I like the dress code in town. Everything from double knit pants to pants barely held up. From holey Levis to Levis cut off at the pockets. And there's a lot of unisex stuff. My wife wears my shirts, and I wear silk...shirts.

You gotta like all the holes in people these days. Some people have holes in their ears that run all around the ear - looks like a moving bargain-basement sale. Some people have holes in their noses with spiffy-looking gold rings - and tiny rings in their tongues! And some people have rings through places we'll only discuss at the midnight hour.

I like the walkers in town. We have a bunch of them. They are well-coordinated - never had a collision. Too bad we can't connect them up to something; we could generate a lot of power. And the runners! Ever see that guy who runs almost naked along Grandview? I want to get out and hold out an orange or something...or clap. And one dude I see on Santa Anita. He runs like he's ready to barf any second. Every time I see him I start saying to myself, "Five compressions, one breath, five compressions, one breath."

Finally, I like being able to like what I like. As Jake would say, "If the sum of the mass of good vibes centers on relevant auras of central locus, you have a chance of finding meaningful Karma." Hmmmm.

Believe it or not the hole's finally here. Come on down!

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Walk on the wildflower side Mar. 27-29

There will be wildflower walkabouts at Eartside Nature Center, 3170 E. Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Mar. 27, 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost is adults, $3; students and seniors, $2; and children under 16 with an adult will be free.



TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM CONTINUES — Youth ages 7 to 14 are training at La Salle High School in track and field with the first local track meet set for Thursday, Apr. 8, 5 p.m. Volunteers are still needed in this Arco Jesse Owens Games-sponsored activity, sponsored by Sierra Madre Recreation Department.

Mt. Wilson Trail Race scheduled for May 29

The 27th annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race, scheduled for Saturday, May 29, is the second oldest trail race in California.

The city of Sierra Madre and the recreation department, sponsors, say the race offers an elevation gain of 2100 feet and is 8.6 miles from the start at Baldwin and Kersting Court to the top and back to the finish.

The race begins at 7:30 a.m. sharp.

Deadline for registration is May 17 at 5 p.m. and the cost is $20 per runner. Registration began last week and is on a first-come, first-serve basis for the first 250 people.

Those wishing more information should call the Sierra Madre Recreation Department at 355-17135, ext. 227.

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Hearing for Percell sentencing continued

The hearing for the Percell jury to determine whether the Sierra Madrean will receive a sentence of life without parole or a death sentence was continued from this week until next Monday, Mar. 29.

The jury in the Jeffrey Percell trial came in with a first degree murder with special circumstances decision on Friday, Mar. 12. Percell was accused of murdering his parents, Doris and John Percell, who lived on Liliano Dr. in Sierra Madre.

They were found murdered in their home on Liliano on Nov. 16, 1988, and Percell had been held since.

Camera show and sale Apr. 4

A camera show and sale is scheduled for Sunday, Apr. 4, at the Pasadena Elks Lodge, 400 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is $3.75. Students and seniors pay $2.75. Active military and children under 12 are free.

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The Arroyo Singers Women's Chorus is seeking new members, especially sopranos, for its 32nd season of performing in the San Gabriel Valley. The chorus performs under the direction of choral conductor, William Aardappel. Programs are drawn from classical music of many periods, traditional folk songs and pieces composed for the group.

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 7:15-9:30 p.m. No voice training is required; the atmosphere is informal. There are tax deductible, adjustable monthly dues, but new members need not pay for the first month of attendance. Those interested in joining may call Cathie de Joseph at (213) 256-5332.

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During the period from Monday, Mar. 15 through Sunday, Mar. 21, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 11; Fire Calls, 2; Service Calls, 3.

Monday, Mar. 15:

4:00 p.m. - Service Call 100 block W. Alegria, electrical problem.

6:22 p.m. - Medical Aid 700 block N. Sunnyside Ave., patient left in own care.

Tuesday, Mar. 16:

12:46 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block Windsor Ln., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:18 p.m. - Medical Aid 600 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, Mar. 17:

10:00 a.m. - Service Call 100 block N. Baldwin Ave., unsafe conditions.

10:41 a.m. - Medical Aid 100 block E. Alegria, patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

2:22 p.m. - Medical Aid 600 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

10:26 p.m. - Medical Aid 400 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

Thursday, Mar. 18:

2:20 p.m. - Fire Call 500 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., natural gas leak.

3:37 p.m. - Medical Aid 300 block W. Orange Grove, patient left in own care.

Friday, Mar. 19:

12:27 p.m. - Service Call Carter/Baldwin, broken water main.

7:42 p.m. - Medical Aid 500 block W. Highland, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Saturday, Mar. 20:

3:44 p.m. - Fire Call 100 block S. Baldwin, electrical fire.

Sunday, Mar. 21:

4:13 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block Canon, patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

5:23 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block Kersting Court, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

11:01 p.m. - Medical Aid 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Letters from home

John Henry

Welcome to Paradise, you all!

The following letter was sent by the Greenville, S. Carolina Department of Social Services last spring.

"Your food stamps will be stopped effective March 1992 because we received notice that you have passed away.

"You may reapply if there is a change in your circumstances."

Survivors made certain the notification did not go to the "Dead Letter Office."

Blame it on the computer.

Someone once defined bureaucracy as the "crabgrass of democracy." The above load of herbage is a bit much.

However, we keep hearing of the voting power of the departed in Chicago. No concern about whether the departed resides in heaven or hell, both apparently precincts in Cook County.

Don't be too harsh on the Greenville group. One can't be too sure about anything these days.

'Way, 'way back, the crusading senator from Nebraska, George Norris, assaulted the empire of utility magnate Samuel Insull. George spoke about Insull's building his power source by contributing to all candidates at election time and all other times.

The senator told of the traveling salesman, far from home, who received a telegram: "Your mother-in-law just died. Should we embalm, cremate or bury?"

His incredible reply, "Embalm, cremate and bury. Take no chances."

I knew a businessman who changed his religion with every current business or political need. When he saw the end of his mortal trail, like a traveler at the airline ticket agency, he sought trip aid from a rabbi, a priest and a Protestant minister. We haven't had a post-mortem message to indicate his current residence.

Wherever he is, I'll wager he gets along well with the boss, and probably helps run the place!

Risbon to report for duty in the Middle East

Navy Petty Officer First Class Jeffery C. Risbon, whose wife, Stephanie, is the daughter of Helen Biely of Sierra Madre, recently deployed aboard the guided missile frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts, home ported in Newport, Rhode Island to the Middle East for six months.

Risbon will participate in numerous exercises designed to challenge the mission readiness of the ship and crew. The ship will patrol the Persian Gulf while performing anti-air warfare duties.

The 1978 graduate of Altoona Area High School joined the Navy in July 1978.

Senior Menu

Monday, Mar. 29
Mushroom soup
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Lowfat milk

Tuesday, Mar. 30
Steak picado
Mexican rice
Mixed greens
Red cabbage slaw
Wheat bread with margarine
Chocolate chip cookies
Lowfat milk

Wednesday, Mar. 31
Oven fried chicken
Fortified mashed potatoes
Green beans with red pepper
Wheat bread with margarine
Citrus fruit cup
Lowfat milk

Thursday, Apr. 1
Swiss steak
Parslied potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Roll with margarine
Cinnamon applesauce
Sliced tomato salad
Lowfat milk

Friday, Apr. 2
Barbecued chicken
Corn
Broccoli with red pepper
Tossed salad
Wheat bread with margarine
Raspberry gelatin with fruit cocktail
Lowfat milk

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 95 calls during the past week with no major crimes reported on Tuesday through Friday, Mar. 16, 17, 18 or 19. Other activity follows:

Monday, Mar. 15:

Tires on a vehicle were slashed in the 300 block of Vista Circle.

Entry was through a second story window during a burglary in which $1560 worth of construction tools were taken. Location was the 300 block of Sturtevant.

Saturday, Mar. 20:

Graffiti was sprayed on a wall in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A motorcycle was stolen from a carport in the 100 block of Auburn.

Pranksters chose the wrong vehicle when they decided to "TP" a vehicle in the 600 block of Skyland.

Sunday, Mar. 21:

Cash worth $20 was taken during a burglary in the 200 block of S. Canon. Entry was through a screened window.

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Thurs., Mar. 25
Homeowners/Residents Association, 7:30 p.m., senior citizen center.

Thurs., Mar. 25
Education Summit II meeting, 7 p.m., Pasadena High School.

Fri., Mar. 26
"Listening to Voices," 7:30 p.m., at Sierra Madre Public Library. Local poets Hy Baker, Marcyn Del Clements, Buddy Roberts and Barbara Sweeney will be featured. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sat., Mar. 27
Huck Finn Day, starting at 7 a.m., settling basins.

Wed., Mar. 31
T.G.I.W. Night from 7-8 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Public Library. Silly stories for April Fool's Day.

Fri., Apr. 2
A special program, 7:30 p.m. at Sierra Madre Public Library. Sierra Madrean Tom Tomlinson will present "A Picture of Health: Sierra Madre and Its Postcards." Everyone is welcome.

Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (In rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.

Tues., Apr. 6
Main Street Chamber board meeting, 7:30 a.m., Senior Citizen Center.

Fri., Apr. 9
"Travelers and Collectors" program, 7:30 p.m., at Sierra Madre Public Library. Join in as Laurie Cooper takes a tour of "Greece, Israel and Egypt: The Elderhostel Way." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mon., Apr. 12
Sierra Madre Garden Club dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Senior Center. Program will be on bonsai. Public is welcome but reservations are needed. Call 355-0772. Cost of dinner is $6.50.

Tues., Apr. 13
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., chambers.

Thurs., Apr. 15
Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., chambers.

Fri., Apr. 23
"Listening to Voices," 7:30 p.m., at Sierra Madre Public Library. Local poets will be featured. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by Sierra Madre Nursery School.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

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Sierra Madre Fire Department releases 1992 Annual Report

Sierra Madre Fire Department's Annual Report in 1992 revealed that the department responded to a total of 680 alarms during that year with 216 for fires or other alarms and 464 in rescue missions. That breaks down to 31.8 percent to fires and 68.2 percent for rescue.

The total fire loss was about $22,000 which reflects a per capita loss of $2.05 per person based on the population of 10,727.

There was one fatality during 1992, a suicide by fire during the summer in the brush area of Mt. Wilson Trail.

Average time from dispatch to completion? Twenty-three minutes for fires and 26 minutes for rescue responses. How many firefighters responded per incident? An average of 13 during the day and 16 during night time responses, according to the report by Fire Chief Ed Tracy.

Broken down, the Bureau of Fire Prevention personnel performed the following activities during the calendar year of 1992: total routine inspections, $1438; violation re-inspections, 387 and 387 violation notices written. Final notices equaled 86 and fumigation inspections were 55. There were 72 weed abatement inspections and 52 public education presentations. Building plan check reviews came in at 129, fire sprinkler system reviews and inspections, both, at 83. During 1992 the bureau accumulated 373.25 hours of fire/rescue service call activity during the normal work day.

How does this compare with 1991? Fires/alarms in 1992 equaled 216, as we stated, and 325 in 1991. Rescue and first aid dropped by one, from 465 in 1991 to 464 in 1992.

Dwelling losses in 1991 equalled $113,750 and in 1992 it stands at $22,000. Per capita loss in 1991 was $11.23 and in 1992, $2.05.

Fire loss of $1000 to $5000 stood at 8.9 percent both 1991 and 1992. Loss from $100 to $1000 was at 6.7 percent, and that under $100, for both years, was 84.4 percent.

Four citizens were injured in 1992 and there was one fatality, as we reported earlier. There were no injuries or fatalities in either 1991 and 1990.

Fire suppression and service calls were as follows during the year of 1992: January, 18; February, 36; March, 16; April, 21; May, 21; June, 22; July, 17; August, 20; September, 15; October, 27; November, 12; and December, 18. The total is 243.

Rescue/Emergency Medical Service calls last year were as follows: January, 32; February, 26; March, 50; April, 40; May, 48; June, 34; July, 43; August, 49; September, 36; October, 33; November, 34; and December, 39. That total is 464.

Average time at the scene for fire suppression/service calls stands at 3.63 minutes at the scene and 22.53 minutes to completion.

Dispatch averages for the year are as follows: at the scene, 2.96 minutes, and completion, 26.10 minutes. Statistics reveal that the time from the call to rolling for fire suppression is 1.38 minutes, and for rescue is 1.24 minutes.

Time to plan Fourth of July Parade

By Helen Walker

It's time to think about the Fourth of July Parade. A very important part of the parade activities is the T-shirts sold at that time as they represent a major portion of the money raised to put on the parade.

The Fourth of July Committee is asking all of the many local talented people to submit designs suitable to a Fourth of July T-shirt.

Bring artwork to the Sierra Madre News office by Wednesday, Apr. 14, 4 p.m. Final decision will be made by the Fourth of July Committee.

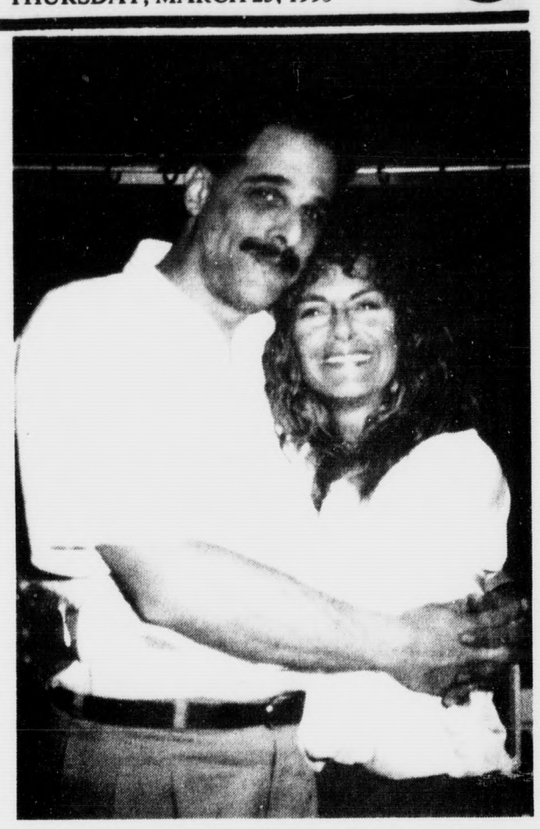
Morales completes training

Marine Pvt. Adam D. Morales, son of Marta R. Frank of Sierra Madre, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.



Wayne Brandt and (formerly) Jude Diner

Brandt, Diner wed Mar. 1

Wayne Brandt and Jude Diner were married at their home on Mar. 1.

The bride, a long-time Sierra Madre resident, has worked at Jet Propulsion Laboratory for 15 years in planetary exploration. The groom has worked in law enforcement for 13 years, including seven as a senior investigator in homicide for the District Attorney's office. He is currently starting his own private investigation business.

A reception for the couple's friends was held on Mar. 21 at the home of Don and Pam Schaefer of Sierra Madre, while a second reception will follow at the home of Ben and Toni Brandt, the groom's brother and sister-in-law.

The couple will continue to reside in Sierra Madre with Saturn, their golden retriever.

How Sierra Madre stacks up against its neighbors

How does Sierra Madre compare with other area cities in budget, services, fees?

Arcadia and South Pasadena have a long-standing 5 percent utility tax while San Marino recently implemented one. Monrovia has no utility tax.

Arcadia, with 48,290 population, spends $494 per capita from the general fund. Monrovia, with 35,761 people, spends $413. San Marino spends $487 per capita on its 12,959 people and South Pasadena, $454, with 24,000 population.

In comparison, from its general fund, Sierra Madre spends $418 per capita on its 10,830 people.

The library costs Arcadia $31 per capita; Monrovia, $18 per capita; San Marino, $35 per capita; South Pasadena, $39 per capita; and Sierra Madre, $35 per capita.

The police budget is $156 per capita for Arcadia; $166 for Monrovia; $175, San Marino; $158, South Pasadena; and $120, Sierra Madre.

Fire department budget in Sierra Madre is $27 per capita, as compared with Arcadia at $116; Monrovia at $94; San Marino at $123; South Pasadena at $93. Sierra Madre, of course, is blessed with a volunteer fire department, saving residents a great deal of money.

Recycling fees per capita are $1, Arcadia and Monrovia; $2.50 for San Marino; $1.91 for South Pasadena; and $1.50 for Sierra Madre.

Basic cable costs each resident of Arcadia and Monrovia $19.95; San Marino and South Pasadena, $25.10; and $21.50 each for Sierra Madreans.

Film permits vary from $2090, Arcadia; to $1577, Monrovia; $2680, San Marino; $3581, South Pasadena; and $1940 in Sierra Madre.

Of those same nearby cities, Arcadia has one staff member for every 151 residents; Monrovia has one for every 163 residents; San Marino, 132 residents; South Pasadena, 176 residents. Sierra Madre has one staff member for every 197 residents.

For their 48,290 residents, Arcadia's general fund is $23,876,000. Monrovia is $14,771,925 for 35,761 residents. San Marino's general fund is $5,879,000 for 12,959 residents; South Pasadena is $10,900,000 for 24,000 residents. Sierra Madre's is $4,523,639 for 10,830 residents.

How many regular full-time employees are there in Sierra Madre? They follow: police, 20, with 12 sworn officers; public works, 12; finance department, 5; planning, 1; engineering, 2; administration, 3; library, 6; fire prevention, 3; building services, 1; and recreation, 2.

Sierra Madre spends 41 percent of its general fund, $1,872,564 on salaries; and $755,654 or 17 percent on operations. It spends 36 percent, or $1,687,569 on operations and 5 percent on capital outlay.

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Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

In appreciation of books

In the old days, not only was the Atlantic a hell of an ocean, as Burt Lancaster reminded us in "Atlantic City," but people knew the value of books. When Moses came down from the mountain, he brought books, not a compact disc player. When Regulus defeated Carthage, the Roman Senate rewarded him by awarding his family the city's books. When Mark Anthony wanted to impress Cleopatra, he bestowed on her the library of Pergamum, with its 200,000 volumes.

A similar sense of proper values persisted until recently. In 1057, the German nun, Diemude of Wessobrunn, traded her personally copied Bible for an entire farm. In the 12th century, an eminently sane vintner exchanged his considerable vineyard for a single prayer book. In 1331, King Edward III swapped 80 oxen for one illuminated volume. Book history teems with unleveraged buyouts like these.

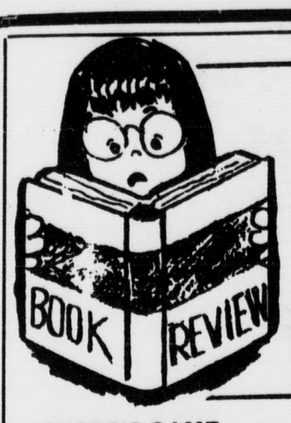
Today, in this high-tech age when information scientists refer to the book as an "on-line, real-time, random-access storage device," such love of books can also seem medieval and quaint, a kind of Tome-ism. Nevertheless, as we scan for you hundreds of the year's notable books, don't fear being an anachronism. This is a grand tradition. Take the distinguished scholar, Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536). "When I get a little money," he wrote, "I buy books. And if any is left over, I buy food and clothes."

Kinky, you say. but he ended up just fine, with several high schools named after him. Same goes for the eccentric French collector, Boulard, whose 600,000 volumes forced him to spread his library to six houses and evict all his tenants. No one ever woke Boulard again with an early morning complaint about insufficient heat. And don't believe all the bad talk about poor Ulric Fugger of Augsburg, chamberlain to Pope Paul IV, who bought so many books his family got him declared mentally incompetent. Sure, he died of melancholy in 1584, but it's still Ulric you remember, not his brother, Mort.

Book buying, in short, is always intelligent, never shameful, even at holiday time. If you want to add a medieval touch to your gift, try inscribing an anathema, one of the book curses scribes used to add to protect their goods. An easy one, especially for luxury gifts, comes from a manuscript in the monastery of Monte Cassino: "Quisquis quem tetigerit /Sit illi iota manus" (Please wash your hands / before touching this book").

My favorite, though, comes from a manuscript that belonged to Jean d'Orleans:

Whoever steals this book
Will hang on a gallows in Paris
And, if he isn't hanged, he'll drown,
And if he doesn't drown, he'll roast,
And if he doesn't roast, a worse end
will befall him.
(Right. The binding will come loose.)
(by Carlin Romano in the Philadelphia Inquirer)



Jill's Biblio-file

By Jill Taziri-Paull

ENDER'S GAME
Orson Scott Card

In "Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card, children are the hope of the future; indeed, the saviors of earth from an alien race known as "buggers." As a result, children are forced to grow up fast, too fast, taking on adult responsibilities, and thinking and acting like adults way before they are ready. As the children come to learn, the buggers aren't their worst enemies.

Part of the children's battle training takes place in the form of playing video games. As they play, they learn war strategy and discipline. But in the end, they find that their game playing does much more than hone their fighting skills.

In Ender Wiggins case, the computer-generated game he plays psychoanalyzes him, then gives him more difficult obstacles to overcome (try "end of the world," for example). At Battle School, Ender's studies consume him, as Battle School is designed to do, and he seldom thinks about his family. Not that her really misses them. Well, most of them. In the meantime, the older Wiggin siblings covertly wreak havoc with the adults on Earth, proving Ender is not the only smart egg in the family.

Card's science fiction effort won him Hugo and Nebula Awards, two of the highest honors in sci-fi writing. Yet the basic story stems from very real situations encountered today. The Battle School teachers are military junkies, getting their highs from breaking the children in a brutal version of boot camp for tots, sacrificing the individual for the good of many while justifying it as the humane thing to do, and expressing a propensity towards a "might is right" mindset. Card doesn't utilize the good guy/bad guy scenario of Star Wars to draw clear lines, even though the Battle School teachers advocate this "us or them" philosophy, leaving us to ponder who the truly evil ones are in this version of earth's future.

Mansfield receives Navy Achievement Medal

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Roger L. Mansfield, son of Sandra S. Mansfield of Sierra Madre, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Mansfield was cited for superior performance of duty while serving with Commander, Submarine Group-Two, Naval Submarine Base, Groton, CT, where he is currently assigned.

The award, presented during formal ceremonies, is an official recognition for outstanding accomplishments, achievements and devotion to duty.

The 1982 graduate of Sierra Vista High School, Baldwin Park, joined the Navy in August 1986.

No drivers' licenses for illegal aliens

Assemblyman Richard Mountjoy (R-Arcadia) introduced AB 2171 this week, legislation to prohibit illegal aliens from obtaining or renewing California drivers' licenses.

"Why should an individual who is in the United States illegally be issued a California drivers' license? Why should the state government provide illegal aliens with legal identification?" Mountjoy asked.

Federal law prohibits employers from hiring illegal aliens. Employers are required to complete a Department of Justice form documenting a prospective employee's legal status. Hiring an illegal alien can result in fines for an employer ranging from $250 to $10,000. One of the documents the federal government specifies for verifying legal residence is a United States drivers' license.

"To knowingly provide drivers' licenses to illegal aliens is unconscionable," Mountjoy said.

If congress succeeds in passing its motor voter bill, all drivers' license applicants, including illegal aliens, will be automatically registered to vote, unless they sign a statement saying they don't want to be registered.

"Our founding fathers would roll in their graves if they thought the precious American right to vote was so cheaply held and distributed without regard to citizenship," Mountjoy stated.

"It is absurd to provide a license and legal identification to an individual whose presence in California is absolutely against the laws of the United States of America," Mountjoy concluded.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST
T.S. No. 18026 SD
Loan No. 461655-2
Other Ref. --

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 26, 1990 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that **Verdugo Service Corporation**, a California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Shant Norashkarian Recorded 12/31/1990 in Book -- Page -- Inst.# 90 2138932 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 12/08/1992 in Book -- Page -- Inst# 92-2293970 of said Official Records, **will Sell** on 04/08/1993 at 10:30 A.M. at the entrance to Agency Sales And Posting, 107 W. Huntington Drive, Suite C, Arcadia, CA 91006 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: Lot 16 of Tract No. 15709, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 398 Page(s) 42 and 43 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. A.P. Number 5765-20-16.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1950 Santa Anita Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: $238,120.34

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Verdugo Service Corporation as said Trustee, 121 West Lexington Drive, Third Floor, Glendale, CA 91203, (818) 500-2485, By: Sherri Dale, Trustee's Sales Officer, Dated: 03/09/1993
ASAP79271
3/18, 3/25, 4/1

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-309872
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

COOKIE CUTTERS, 943 Coronado Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007.

Susan Fraasa Cook, 943 Coronado Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Jan. 28, 1993.

Signed: Susan F. Cook

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 18, 1993.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Profession Code.)

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-322888
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

LEGENDS, 400 S. Baldwin, Arcadia, 91007.

Cari Lin Quistberg, 727 Skyland Dr., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Feb. 5, 1993.

Signed: Cari Lin Quistberg.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 22, 1993.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Profession Code.)

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-449512
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

KIKI'S CUCINA AND DELI, 457 Foothill Blvd., Monrovia, CA 91016.

Kiki Kappos, 188 E. Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Despina B. Kappos, 915 Wetherly Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90069.

The business is conducted by: copartners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Feb. 22, 1993.

Signed: Kiki Kappos
Despina B. Kappos

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 10, 1993.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Profession Code.)

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-288116
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

ILUFA TRADING CO., 304 W. Sierra Madre Bl., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Nora Bellofiore, 304 W. Sierra Madre Bl., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Jack Wong, 870 N. Rainwater Ln., Walnut, CA 91789.

The business is conducted by: a general partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Jan. 13, 1993.

Signed: Nora Bellofiore
Signed: Jack Wong

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 16, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-322714
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

COUNTRY SEASONS, 633 Hacienda Dr., Monrovia, CA 91016.

Lee Anne Stelte, 633, Hacienda Dr., Monrovia, CA 91016.

Michael Allen Stelte, 633 Hacienda Dr., Monrovia, CA 91016.

The business is conducted by: husband and wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Feb. 1, 1992.

Signed: Lee Anne Stelte.
Signed: Michael Allen Stelte.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on: Feb. 22, 1993.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.O. No. 6508888
T.S. No. F-1937-NELSON
Loan No. 2731
NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JUNE 23RD, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On APRIL 8, 1993, at 11:00 A.M., RIVIERA RECONVEYANCE CO., a California corporation, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on JULY 17, 1992 as Document No. 92 1299029 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: GREG NELSON, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST, AND JILL NELSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST, AS TENANTS IN COMMON, Will sell at public auction to the highes bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by state or federal savings and loan association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. (checks must be payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States of America) at the front entrance to the LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTS BLDG., 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CALIFORNIA

all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein:

LOT 5, OF TRACT NO. 17004, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 408, PAGES 6 AND 7 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER

APN# 5766-001-020

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 415 EAST LAUREL AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA 91024

The street address or common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $57,845.92

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: MARCH 11, 1993

RIVIERA RECONVEYANCE CO.
1307 S. Euclid
P.O. Box 8336
Anaheim, CA 92802
By Shirley Folkerts
(213) 860-3952 /(714) 956-7710

TAC: 71890 PUB: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-258931
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

AC ELECTRIC, 336 E. Greystone, Monrovia, CA 91016.

Terry Gene Cheraz, 336 E. Greystone, Monrovia, CA 91016.

Jeffrey Allen Cheraz, 2535 Dalbo, Duarte, CA 91010.

The business is conducted by: a general partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Oct. 1, 1992.

Signed: Terry Gene Cheraz
Signed: Jeffrey Allen Cheraz

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 10, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-406488
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

JANI KING, 12027 Rialto St., Sun Valley, CA 91352.

Jebb Erich Takasugi, 12027 Rialto St., Sun Valley, CA 91352.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: not applicable

Signed: Jebb Takasugi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Mar. 3, 1993.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Profession Code.)

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-258926
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

B-J's BEAUTY SALON & SUPPLY, 38 W. Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Ky H. Le, 301 S. Poplar St., Santa Ana, CA 92703.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Feb. 5, 1993.

Signed: Ky H. Le

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 10, 1993.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Robert Burns Ingram aka Robert B. Ingram
CASE NO. GP002685

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Robert Burns Ingram aka Robert B. Ingram

A PETITION has been filed by Robert C. Ingram in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION requests that Robert C. Ingram be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 26, 1993 at 10:00 A.M. in Dept. G located at 300 E. Walnut St. Pasadena CA 91101.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Frank A. Koroshec, Jr. 10324 Balboa Blvd., #200 Granada Hills CA 91344

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-309863
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

INC. GRAPHIC ARTS MACHINERY INT'L/INC. PRINTING EQUIP MOVERS, 1539 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91106.

Juan Jose Martinez II, 2445 E. Delmar Blvd., Apt. 240, Pasadena, CA 91107.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Jan. 28, 1993.

Signed: Juan Martinez II

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 18, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-290788
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

M.C.T. ENTERPRISES, 31 W. Winnie Way, Arcadia, CA 91007.

Marian Carol Travisano, 31 W. Winnie Way, Arcadia, CA 91007.

Frank John Travisano, 31 W. Winnie Way, Arcadia, CA 91007.

The business is conducted by: husband and wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: not applicable.

Signed: Marian Travisano
Signed: Frank Travisano

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on: Feb. 16, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-309869
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

MTA CAD, 128 Esperanza Ave., Apt. A, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Michael T. Anonuevo, 128 Esperanza Ave., Apt. A, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Feb. 1, 1993.

Signed: Michael t. Anonuevo

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 18, 1993.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM DEFERRED LOAN PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ROSEMEAD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Rosemead invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 8838 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, California 91770, up to the hour of 11 a.m. on April 13, 1993, at which time they will be publicly opened. This program is funded by the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Copies of the specifications and contract documents are available at the City Hall, 8838 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, California 91770, upon payment of a $1 non-refundable fee if picked up, or payment of a $5 non-refundable fee if mailed.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with the INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside.

The successful bidder shall be licensed in accordance with provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a State Contractor's License, Class B-1, at the time a contract for this work is awarded. The successful contractor and his subcontractor's will be required to possess business licenses from the City.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of thirty (30) days.

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Alverno seeks host families for Spanish exchange students

Alverno High School is currently looking for families interested in hosting a high school female exchange student from Spain for the 1993-94 school year. As part of the Spanish Heritage Student Exchange Program, girls between the ages of 15 and 17 will visit Los Angeles from late August 1993 until mid-June 1994, attending classes full-time at Alverno from September to June.

Host families should plan to provide "a private bed, a place at the table and plenty of love," according to Rose Ryland, Alverno Exchange Program coordinator. "The girls come from middle-class families, are well educated, and speak English, and we are particularly excited about this program because it will add an international dimension to Alverno."

Exchange students will pay their school tuition and provide their own medical/accident insurance and spending money during their stay.

The student exchange program is a fun and easy way to get to know people from another culture. In addition, host families are eligible for a tax deduction of $50 per month.

The Spanish Heritage Student Exchange Program has been offering this opportunity for the past 10 years in the Midwest and this is the first time in the Southern California area.

Families interested in receiving more information or in participating in the program should contact Ryland at Alverno High School at (818) 355-3463 as soon as possible. Deadline for applications is Thursday, Apr. 1.



OPEN HOUSE AT BEST BUY — Best Buy Drug Store featured their new lines at the open house/sidewalk sale last Friday at the store on N. Baldwin. Shown in the doorway is Eileen Zirkle, co-owner. At the left are Donna Herrera, Phil Evans and Laverne Chadwick. Not shown is Ellen Miller who also works at the store.



DEMONSTRATOR SHOWS STAMPS AT OPEN HOUSE — A representative from All Nite Media Stamps showed a new line of decorator stamps at Best Buy Drug open house last week in the store. This is one of the new lines in the refurbished store where there is a new look.

Hutson sells three homes in seven days

Top producing associate at Century 21 Village Realty, Edda Hutson, sold not one, but three homes in seven days during a 30-day period.

"Two homes were sold in four days, one in seven," announced the Sierra Madre-based firm's manager Michael Lepore.

Hutson's speedy production is due to her expertise and constant hard work which she provides to clients throughout Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Pasadena, Monrovia, Duarte and Temple City.

A member of the National Association of Realtors, the California Association of Realtors and the Arcadia Board of Realtors, Hutson has been chairman of various committees throughout the years and currently is serving a two-year term on the Arcadia Board of Directors.

To contact this fast-paced associate who has produced over $5 million in sales for both 1991 and 1992, contact Hutson at Century 21 Village Realty, located at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre or call (818) 355-1451.



Edda Hutson

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Fast finish marks unusually short meeting

Planning Commissioners finished their business Thursday evening in less than an hour, a far cry from recent meetings which have gone on into the night.

The variance at 664 Canyon Crest Dr. was continued to the meeting of Apr. 15, pending Los Angeles County Flood Control comments and corrections.

The Conditional Use Permit at 22 S. Lima St. was approved with two voting "no" and they were Eloise Parker and Chair Whilma Holcombe.

Commissioner Gurdon Miller voted against the Variance at 385 W. Orange Grove Ave. with the other five commissioners voting for the rear yard variance and side yard variance for an accessory structure. Miller said he was concerned about the legal findings.

Commissioners voted unanimously for the Variance at 178 Vista Circle Dr., the Conditional Use Permit at 622 Valle Vista Dr. and the code amendment to add five sections to the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. This program is a new program from the State Legislature which became effective with passage of Proposition 111. It is linked to the state gas tax increase.

Information on a new ordinance requiring a Conditional Use Permit for a basement or floor or level 24 inches below natural grade was continued based on information still needed from City Administrator Jim McRea and City Attorney Charles Martin.



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Question: I heard that cooking fumes can be toxic to birds. Is this true? My bird sits on my shoulder while I cook dinner at night.

Answer: Yes. Birds should not be kept near the kitchen when cooking. Toxic fumes are produced by excessive heat applied to cooking utensils coated with polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon). Signs are respiratory distress, incoordination, seizures and acute death. Birds are very curious and can easily fly or fall into heated foods on the stove causing third degree burns, shock and even death. To ensure your bird's safety, is the best to keep him away from the kitchen while cooking.

If you have a question regarding your pet -write "Ask Dr. Tami", P.O. Box 3139, Arcadia, CA 91066-3139.

Hi - My name is Marty, a 2 Year Old Malmute / Husky mix. I'm big and beautiful with a Tan, Grey and White coat. I'm quite good looking. My coat is so soft and cuddly, you won't want to stop petting me. This picture doesn't do me justice.

I also have the distinction of having one blue eye and one brown eye. (How lucky could I get).

I am very friendly and like to play and have fun. I'll also be a great watchdog for you and your family.

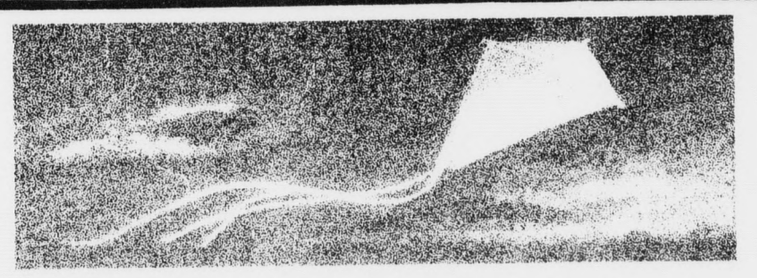
Oh, I forgot to tell you, I like to jump once in a while, so I'll need a 8' wall so I won't get away.

Please come in and see me - my kennel # is 69933.

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Religion & Community

Methodist

By Rev. Rich LaShure

The other day I had a good conversation with a fellow pastor in, of all places, the auto air conditioning shop. Both of us had discharged systems in our cars, and both of us had enough sense to know that the weather is getting warmer.

I noticed that he was reading from the Bible, and I asked if he was a pastor, adding that I am a pastor too. This led to a sharing of our views on the Christian ministry, the meaning of certain world events, especially those currently taking place in Russia, and the interpretation of various scriptures.

My brother confided in me that he only had so much money to spend on the air job. He had already conferred with his wife; family finances were tight, and even if the repair bill was fairly low as these things go, it would mean a close shave until the next paycheck.

We were just getting into our fellowship when the counter lady came over and told my new friend that the work was going to cost him three times what had been previously estimated. As he went over to reason with the service manager, inwardly I felt strangely relieved, for he had a much newer car than mine and newer cars cost more to fix.

There is a psychological term for the feeling of relief we experience when we encounter someone whose situation is so bad that it makes our situation look good by comparison. The term is "Schadenfreude." Even ministers experience this feeling. An example is after visiting someone who is very ill. We give a little extra prayer of thanks for our own relatively good health. But clearly, this does not make the Top Ten Most Christian Feelings, does it?

The feeling of relief after comparing notes with others is really just one more form of Pharisaism. Remember the Pharisee who saw the ordinary man in the temple, desperately begging God for forgiveness? The Pharisee's prayer was smug and self-satisfied: "Lord, I thank You for not having made me like him." But it was the ordinary man, and not the righteous Pharisee, who went home justified that day.

In faith as well as in automobile repair, there is always an element of risk. The estimate for my own air job turned out to be a cool $450. It's the only thing that's going to be cool about my car this summer.

Worship with us this Sunday and find a friend!

Congregational

At Sierra Madre Congregational Church service times are 7:30, 8:45, 10:05 and 11:25 a.m. on Mar. 28.

Come join us Sunday morning as Pastor Anderson speaks from the book of Luke 12:29-59, on how "Christ Divides Men." Jesus Christ in the "Great Continental Divide" of human history. Of all the religious leaders who have made claims of truth and enlightenment, Jesus stands alone as the exclusive way to God. Yet often when Jesus' claims are quoted today, those who speak them are labeled "Bigots," "extremists," "right-wing fundamentalists" or even "the lunatic fringe." No wonder Jesus was right when He said, "I have come to cast fire upon the earth...." He asks in our text this week, "Do you suppose that I came to grant *peace* on earth? I tell you no, but rather *division*...."

To put it clearly, Jesus claimed to be the only way to God. He did not claim to be "*a* way to God" or even "*the best* way to God." Either of these two claims would have let the door open for others to find their way to God by doing it "their way." Jesus leaves no room for any "do-it-yourself religion." He said, "I am *the* Way, *the* Truth and *the* Life. No one comes to the Father, *but by Me.*"

If you make peace with God according to your own way, you may fit in very well with other religions, but you will have a head-on collision with Jesus Christ.

On Sunday evening we will have a special treat. Our organist, Bill Lange, will give an organ recital beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Following the recital will be our Sunday evening service where we will have a chance to get better acquainted with our new members and fellowship together at our quarterly New Members Reception. Come early for some wonderful, inspiring music and stay for a warm time of welcome and fellowship.

Pasadena Games Mar. 27

Top track and field athletes from California high schools will compete in the 51st Pasadena Games on Saturday, Mar. 27, 4 p.m., at Occidental College in Eagle Rock.

For further information, contact Todd Vradenberg at 247-1175.

St. Rita's

Love gives a way of seeing

During a wedding, all eyes are on the bride and groom. During the reception you might hear one of the unmarried men ask, "What does she see in that guy?" Sometimes the situation is turned around and the young women ask, "What does he see in that girl?" With a shrug, people respond, "I guess love is blind."

I don't think that love is blind. I think that love, and love alone, can truly see all the wonderful qualities in a person which those without love fail to perceive. Love gives a vision, a deeper way of seeing. Faith is something like that. Faith, and faith alone, can truly see all the wonders of God.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to a man born blind. He made mud with His saliva and smeared the man's eyes with it. He then told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When the man washed his eyes, he was able to see.

The Pharisees looked at Jesus and saw only a troublemaker who was overturning their customs. He was guilty, in their judgment, of violating the Sabbath. They objected to Him even though He did only good and never evil. By contrast, the man who had been given his sight looked at Jesus and saw his Savior.

Jesus' gift of sight to the man born blind is a symbol of the faith which comes to us when we are washed in the water of baptism. "There was a time," St. Paul reminds us in the second reading, "when we were in darkness, but now we are light in the Lord." This light in the Lord is the gift of faith given to us through baptism.

Those without faith look at a fellow human being and see only a rational animal. Those with faith see a child of God. Those without faith pick up a Bible and find only words. Those with faith discover the truth of God.

Bethany

By Al Elby

Last week Barney was speaking about power. He was dealing with the fact that when we were in trouble with life it was more often than not because we had misplaced the power in our lives. Instead of putting it in Christ we placed it in the things of the world. He pointed up the fact that power could be a bully in our lives and that the "bully of sin" was probably the most pernicious and deadly. This week he developed this concept of sin a bit more. He began with the fact that the original sin of Adam of Eve was entrusting the power of their lives to someone or something that was not in accordance with God. This is a volitional act on our part and is a spiritual issue. Spiritual issues always, in some manner or form, relate to power and/or power loss. More simply put, the things of God empower us and sin is antithetic in that it *disempowers* us.

Sin is universal and is described as a jailor and master that will control us if we let it. It is sin's desire to dominate and enslave us. It is the supreme temptress and seduces us by attacking each and everyone's most vulnerable spot. Sin wants us to turn over the power of our lives to the forces of Satan. This is the same scenario of the "Mephistofelese" saga in that we're selling our soul to sin or Satan. The result of that transaction is pure and simple - death.

Scripture has a familiar and wonderful verse summarizing this whole battle: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23) This is the bottom line to the spiritual balance sheet. Though we may feel like we're winning in following the ungodly path, we must never forget that God writes the last line. If we're wise, we'll make sure that God places His signature under our life story and this is accomplished by accepting Christ as our personal Savior.

Gloria Dei

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23.

It seems that each day of our life brings with it a multiplicity of choices - each decision altering our life's course to some degree. Yet, in reality, these choices can be much easier to make if we realize that each of us has two, and only two, prototypes from which we can choose to follow. The first prototype is Adam, the prototype of sin. The other is Jesus, the prototype of righteousness.

Each of us suffers the punishment of Adam not simply because of Adam's disobedience but because we are flesh and blood and are enslaved by sin. As Paul points out in his letter to the church at Rome, "There is no on righteous, not even one." (Romans 3:10) In other words, we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

During this Lenten season, each of us must examine our own soul and decide which prototype we choose to follow. On the cross, Jesus - God, the Son - took all of our sins upon himself and went through Hell for you and me so that we could escape that terrible punishment. Through the sacrifice of His Son, God offers us the *gift* of *eternal life.* This is not something we deserve nor is it something we can earn on our own. It is offered to us by a loving and forgiving God, the Father, who, through the Holy Spirit, leads us to make the choice to accept it. God would lead us all to make the decision to ask Jesus into our hearts, accepting Him as our Lord and Savior, loving Him, and choosing to follow Him the rest of our lives.

Without Christ at the center of our lives, we are left with only our own strength - the strength of the old Adam - and we will fail.

Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church. 835 Hastings Ranch Dr., Pasadena, will continue the process of the selection of their new permanent pastor at a meeting this Sunday immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Rev. Michael Flannery, local representative of the Pacific Southwest District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, will preach in the service and be available for pastoral advice during the meeting. The present interim minister, Rev. Rich Schinnerer, will serve as liturgist at the service and will lead in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Members of the congregation will remain in the sanctuary for the meeting. Begun in 1952 at the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre, the local church has had only three pastors in its history: Rev. Schmitt; Rev. Armin Hesse; and Rev. Charles Bremer, who left the area in 1991 to serve on the ministry team at a church in Bakersfield.

Other current activities at the local congregation involve the observance of the final weeks of the Lenten season. The final midweek Lenten vesper will be this Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Drama Group from Mt. Olive Lutheran, 1118 N. Allen Ave., Pasadena, will present a chancel drama entitled "P.J. Pilate, Politician." The service will be preceded by a Soup Supper at 6 p.m. to which all are invited.

"The church traditionally has intensified the solemnity during these final weeks of Lent," reports Rev. Schinnerer. "Our whole purpose now is to prepare ourselves for the observance of the death of Jesus Christ, the sacrifice that God offered in order to save humanity."

Good Shepherd

"Smooth Sailing Ahead" will be the sermon preached by Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston at the 8 and 10 a.m. worship service Mar. 28 at Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist. Since it is "Youth Sunday," senior high Youth Council members will participate in the services.

The Chancel Choir, directed by Jack Lantz, will sing "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," arranged by William L. Dawson, and "Wondrous Love," arranged by Gilbert Martin.

Child care is available all three hours.

"Meaning of the Resurrection in the New Testament" will be presented as the Adult Forum topic, with Dr. James Goss, Chair of the Department of Religous Studies at California State University, Northridge, as speaker.

Adult Bible Study will continue its discussion led by Tulane Peterson on Jesus viewed both as an historical figure and as the Christ. Both groups meet at the 9 a.m. Education Hour.

A Mandarin Chinese service is conducted at 11:15 a.m. in the chapel by Rev. Matthew Chong.

Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 400 W. Duarte Rd. in Arcadia.

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Obituary

Betty Long Smith

Betty Jayne (Long) Smith, former resident of Sierra Madre and a graduate of Pasadena High School, died Mar. 15 at age 50.

Memorial services were held Friday, Mar. 19, at 11 a.m. at Sierra Madre Congregational Church.

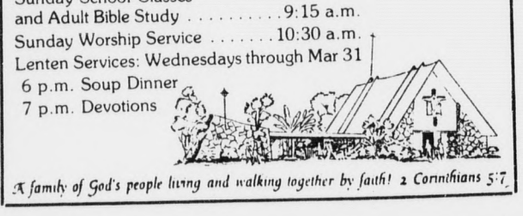
Her parents, Ann and Ray Long, preceded her in death.

Survivors are her daughters, Christine, Brigette and Patty; a twin brother, Rex Long; a sister, Kay Long, and two grandchildren, Stevie and Joey.

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Amateur shutterbugs can learn how to take beautiful nature photographs in a three-day workshop this Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 25, 27 and 28, at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens. John D. Smithers, an award-winning film producer and nature photographer, will share his professional expertise for creating vivid landscape and wildflower photographs.

Registration for the lecture and workshop is $200 ($175 for Huntington members). Those who wish to attend the lecture only may do so for a fee of $35 ($25 for members). Spaces are limited, so early registration is recommended. Call (818) 405-2160.

'Sound of Music' opens at PCC

The "Sound of Music," music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, will open at Pasadena City College on Friday, Mar. 26. This classic musical will feature a cast of 40 with two casts of children.

The "Sound of Music" will be staged in Sexson Auditorium. Seated bleachers will be set up to accommodate 350 in the audience of each performance to provide a more intimate atmosphere in the big space of Sexson.

Evening performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Mar. 26 and 27, and Apr. 1 and 2. Matinees at 2 p.m. are set for Mar. 27, 28 and Apr. 2. Tickets are $10 for adults, and $6 for seniors, students and children. Reservations can be made by calling (818) 585-7124.

'Bloomin' Auction' at All Saints

All Saints Episcopal Church will host "A Bloomin' Auction" Friday, Mar. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the church grounds, 132 N. Euclid Ave. in Pasadena. Tickets are $30 each. Proceeds from the live and silent auctions will benefit the church as a Sanctuary for Children and for the All Saints Children's Center. The volunteers anticipate raising $100,000 to help continue the renovation of the center which is expected to cost $335,000.

For information call Deborah Thomas at (213) 851-3722.

American Indian, Western Art show and sale this weekend

The American Indian and Western Relic Show and Sale has become a powerful tradition of American Indian art and culture. It takes place this Friday through Sunday, Mar. 26, 27 and 28, at the Pasadena Center, 300 E. Green St. The longest running Indian trade show on the west coast, it will encompass everything in American Indian and Western Art and Relics, featuring the largest and most comprehensive selection ever seen in Southern California, including: beadwork, blankets, pottery, jewelry, oils, bronzes, masks, baskets, leather goods, books, sand paintings, textiles and more.

Show hours are Friday, 2-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission prices are $6 for adults, $5 for seniors, $2 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under 6. Authentic Indian dancers perform on Saturday at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. For more information call (213) 732-8605.

Bonsai show Mar. 27, 28

The California Bonsai Society will present their 36th annual show on Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 27 and 28, at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens. Over 80 beautiful specimens will be on display, skillfully created by masters of the ancient art of bonsai.

The bonsai show will be held in Friends' Hall from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days. Admission is free with a suggested gate donation of $5 for adults, $3 for children and students. For information call (818) 405-2141 or (818) 405-2140.

River City Brass debuts Mar. 28

Ambassador Foundation will present the West Coast debut of the River City Brass Band at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Sunday, Mar. 28, at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the concert are priced at $23 (orchestra), $22 (front balcony) and $20 (rear balcony), and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818) 304-6161.

Mendelssohn String Quartet featured in concert Mar. 28

The Mendelssohn String Quartet will be featured on the Coleman Chamber Concert Series on Sunday, Mar. 28, at 3:30 p.m. in Caltech's Beckman Auditorium.

Tickets for the concert are available at the Caltech Ticket Office at (818) 356-4652, and at all TicketMaster Ticket Centers (213) 480-3232. Ticket prices range from $21 to $12, with a $4 discount for full-time students.

Lyric tenor in recital Mar. 31

Ambassador Foundation will present American lyric tenor Jerry Hadley in recital at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Wednesday, Mar. 31, 8 p.m., a major event on Ambassador's Stars of Opera series.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

"Isn't It Romantic" by Wendy Wasserstein, currently at the Pasadena Playhouse, is another of the author's excursions into the complex world of modern women. This time it's about Janine Blumberg (Wendie Jo Sperber), a Jewish girl who has moved away from her unconventional mother and her conventional father, but still feels the pressure to "find a nice Jewish boy." It is also about her former college roommate, Harriet Cornwall (Veanne Cox), whose mother is a successful business executive; Harriet fully expects to follow her high-heeled footsteps.

Both girls want it all - home, children, career - and both come to wonder if it's possible, no matter what the magazines say. The play watches them for six months as they experiment with relationships and independence and self-respect.

The play is a series of vignettes, capsules of conversations. Each one could stand alone in its exploration of some aspect of parents, other women, men and self. Much of it is funny, much of it is touching as compromises must be made and priorities must be established.

"Isn't It Romantic" plays through May 2.

"A Noise Within" is the unusual name of a group of actors who have built an excellent reputation in the last two years by producing classics with dependable expertise. Their spring repertory season starts with two plays and will soon include a third.

"Romeo and Juliet" has been given a wildly energetic treatment by director Art Manke. Everybody runs on and off, flings themselves dramatically on the floor, cries out loudly in ecstasy or sorrow. The fights are elaborate and exciting and the many bawdy bits are played with relish. Most of it works well, although a bit of understatement would give us a rest here and there.

Kenneth Merckx as Romeo is particularly good at "tearing a passion to tatters," (he also gets credit for staging the swordplay) but his balcony scene with Gail Shapiro as a breathless Juliet is delightfully young and comic. Jennifer Parker steals scenes as the earthy Nurse and Eric David Johnson can make Mercutio's nonsense sing. Kevin Biggerstaff as Friar Lawrence provides a welcome note of sanity amidst the emotional turmoil.

The actors manage to get laughs at every opportunity, and there are many, which contrasts sharply with the senseless tragedy of the story.

This is Shakespeare that no one could possibly sleep through, with an evocative original score by Kem Hauge.

A complete opposite is Thornton Wilder's subtle and imaginative tribute to turn-of-the-century New Hampshire, "Our Town." In this case the role of the Stage Manager, who sets up the story and introduces the people of Grovers Corners is played by Dorothy Strang as a welcoming hostess. The fragmentary story and the ambiance are achieved by a large and skillful cast. Emotions are restrained, dutiful behavior is taken for granted; it's a trip into the past. These people appreciate each other and the gentle world they live in.

Julia Rodriguez and Jeff Elliot direct.

These two plays are performed on a varying schedule. In another week or so, Shaw's "Man and Superman" joins them.

"A Noise Within" performs in a former Masonic Hall at 234 S. Brand in Glendale. Call 546-1924 for information.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" was written early in Andrew Lloyd Weber's career and was intended for youth choirs and such - several cuts above the usual fare. He was experimenting, turning one song into country-western, another into a sobbing French cafe song, and still another into a Calypso number. It was imaginative and a lot of fun.

It was later expanded into Broadway length and that is the version that Theater Americana did with wit and charm last summer.

As presently being performed at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood, that attractive mini-musical has become a full-blown circus and the story is all but lost.

Oh, the costumes are fabulous, witty commentaries on authentic sources. Lots of good dancing has been inserted; the lighting is spectacular. The sets are elaborate. TA's camel was a drawing that surprisingly moved its mouth and spoke. At the Pantages, it is an animatronic puppet. The Coat itself dazzles the eye.

But the Pharoah is so busy being Elvis that you haven't any idea what he's singing about. And there are two complete sets of curtain calls with a complete costume change between them. And when Joseph begins to float over your head, it's definitely time to go home.

Lloyd Weber has apparently decided that all audiences want is FLASHY! and by now, he's right up there with Barnum.

'Pajama Game' starts this weekend

The Shakespeare League of Pasadena is in rehearsals for "Pajama Game," a musical comedy to be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 26, 27 and 28, at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, 320 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel.

The cast is headlined by local thespians Mary Ellen Gridley of Glendora who plays Babe, and Christopher Sanders of Reseda as Sid. Arcadian Lynn Becker plays Gladys and her cohort, Hines, is played by Jim Gardner of San Gabriel.

All proceeds from the production are donated to the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the Association for Retarded Citizens.

A gala pre-theater party featuring music, entertainment, silent auction, fabulous food and wine are yours for just $15 more than the cost of orchestra seats.

For further information on ticket and group price rates, call (818) 358-9623. Tickets may be purchased one hour before each performance.

Intermediate Bridge Classes beginning

Two new Intermediate Bridge Classes will start in March at the Bridge Center in Arcadia. Intermediate lessons are for people who have completed a Beginning Bridge Class or people who want to "brush up" on their bridge game. Evening class will begin Wednesday, Mar. 31, at 6:45 p.m. Daytime class will begin Saturday, Apr. 3, at 9:45 a.m.

The fee for the class is $32 per person (teenagers are free). Each class includes both lesson and actual bridge play. All activities at the Bridge Center are nonsmoking. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Bridge Center is located at 333 N. Santa Anita Ave. in Arcadia. For more information or reservations call (818) 445-3797.

La Salle High School presents Fair Apr. 6

La Salle High School presents its annual College Fair for freshmen, sophomores, juniors and their parents, Tuesday, Apr. 6, 7:30-9 p.m. The purpose of this event is to allow students to visit with representatives of many colleges and universities to become acquainted with their programs. There will be representatives from the University of California campuses, the CalState system, many private colleges and universities as well as the military. Colleges from outside California will also be represented.

This evening is open to the public and will be held in the gymnasium. The school is located at 3880 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena.

Eighth Annual Jazz Bash

Five of Southern California's top traditional jazz bands, including the Abe Most All Stars, will be featured at the Eighth Annual Jazz Bash sponsored by The Society for the Preservation of Dixieland Jazz on Sunday, Mar. 28, at the West Covina Elks Club, 841 W. Merced Ave.

Continuous music from noon to 7 p.m. will be provided by the All Stars, led by clarinetist Abe Most; the Nightblooming Jazz Men, led by cornetist Chet Jaeger; Wally Holmes Yankee Wailers; Bob Ringwald's Great Pacific Jazz Band with trombonist Bob Havens, formerly featured with the Lawrence Welk band and show; and others.

The Jazz Bash is open to the public, as are all SPDJ meetings. Dancing and refreshments will be available. Admission is $15 per person for non-members, $10 for members and for musicians who have participated in meetings during the year. Memberships in SPDJ are also available. Tickets will be available at the door.

For further information, call (714) 985-1640, (818) 332-2365, or (310) 596-7635.

Pasadena Chamber's MarketFest '93

The business community as well as consumers will have an opportunity to learn about Pasadena-area companies and products at the annual MarketFest '93. Sponsored by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, the two-day business exposition and trade show will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 30 and 31, at Pasadena Center, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena.

Admission is free to the exhibition of hundreds of products and services which are useful to business people. Exhibitors include computers and computer services, financial institutions, sign companies, hotels, printers, cellular phone companies and more. Brand new 1993 cars will be on view at the Auto Pavilion. MarketFest committee members will conduct hourly drawings for prizes, including a grand prize of a luxury weekend for two in Pasadena. The exhibition is open both days.

For more information and reservations, call the Chamber office at (818) 795-3355, ext. 27.

Migrant bird identification class starts Mar. 30

Eaton Canyon Nature Center will offer a six week evening class combined with five field trips for adults, beginning and intermediate level birders who want to broaden their identification skills on spring migrant birds of southern California. Bird groups covered will include Warblers, Vireos, Flycatchers, Swallows, Thrushes, Hummingbirds and Orioles. Classes will focus on Identification tips using standard field guides, slides and study skins for reference. Ecological and behavioral information will be used to aid in identification. Seasonal distribution and migration movements of birds will be discussed.

Field trips to various habitats in and near Los Angeles County will give participants follow-up experience in making field identifications. Participants will be in the field during the peak of spring migration.

The classes will be held six Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m., Mar. 30 through May 4, plus five half-day weekend field trips.

Pre-registration and a fee of $90 are required as the classes will be limited. Instructors are Mickey Long and John Pepin.

The classes will be held in the Eaton Canyon Nature Center classroom at 1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena. For further information or to enroll call (818) 398-5420.

Super Multiple Sclerosis Walk scheduled Mar. 28

The Fifth Annual Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis is set for Sunday, Mar. 28, at six locations throughout Los Angeles County and the Inland Empire.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Southern California Chapter would appreciate your assistance and participation in this event. Thousands of people afflicted with multiple sclerosis will benefit from the Super Cities Walk. Funds generated will go directly to research for the cause and cure of MS and to over 30 service organizations.

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Small audience at council budget debate last Tuesday

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leisure services, engineering and planning services, and administrative and financial services.

At the budget meeting a week ago, the council also discussed city-wide assessment districts which might include library and recreation, public safety, and street and lighting maintenance. Also discussed were raising fees and permits, and reorganization and downsizing the local government.

So far, what has city staff done to lower expenses? The operating budget has been reduced by $137,000. One police officer has been cut as well as one from the public works department. The library has removed a part-time secretary.

Mayor Adams explained that with the 12 police officers working, that leaves "five people to get around-the clock coverage. That includes three shifts in a 24-hour day, plus two to cover holidays. We have over two people per shift per day."

City Administrator Jim McRea pointed out that the city would save $386,000 annually if the library were closed, and $368,000 if the parks and recreation department were closed. However, he said, the latter generates most of what it spends in the summer recreation programs.

What do we do now? The City Council asks residents to submit their ideas, to give input to the council. By calling city hall at 355-7135, residents can obtain City Council members' phone numbers.

Variances, ordinances

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within the city will not be subject to a Congestion Management Program analysis since residential projects are exempt and would contain less than 25,000 square feet of floor area, not requiring an EIR.

In other news, the council affirmed the action of the Planning Commission on Feb. 18, when the commission granted variances to construct a new two-story single family dwelling at 773 Woodland Dr. Municipal Code requires that the 1635-sq. ft. home be of a minimum of 1250 square feet in size which forces him to build a two-story structure.

John Laird, who lives across the street, announced that he had not been notified of the original meeting and wanted to "see what's going in." Mary Skousen-Radford does not think the house fits into the neighborhood. She thinks the house is too large for the lot.

Prudential names top sales associates for quarter

Daniel W. Bryant, president of the Prudential DB Real Estate in Sierra Madre, announced the top performing sales associates for the fourth quarter of 1992.

They are Julie Clare, top listing agent in October and November, and Bruce Bourne, taking that title in December. Top sales producers for the quarter were Shake Iknadossian, Reni Rose and Debbie Pock.

Reni Rose has had a successful career in real estate since 1987. She was promoted to vice president and manager of the Sierra Madre office in 1990 and enjoys combining executive skills with real estate sales. She says what she likes best about real estate is the people she meets and helps to make their dreams a reality. Rose spent 10 years with NASA/JPL before entering the real estate field.

Julie Clare transferred her sales and marketing skills from a career in art and graphics to work with clients in the real estate field. She has been active in her community for many years, volunteering at her local church and teaching Sunday School. One of the things Clare does as a real estate professional is to continue helping others. At the close of each escrow, Clare contributes $100 to United Way, Los Angeles Mission or Girl Scouts of America, the donation given in the client's name.

Debbie Pock joined The Prudential DB Real Estate in Sierra Madre last summer, following several years as a successful real estate agent in another area. "Each transaction in real estate has its own unique circumstances," she says. "I love the challenge of finding the right home for my clients. It is very satisfying building a relationship with them. I like to think I provide a much-needed service and fill people's wants and needs for their new home."

Bruce Bourne has spent the past eight years in the real estate field in the San Gabriel Valley. Prior to coming to The Prudential DB Real Estate two years ago, he was a consistent top producer for another firm in its builder services division. A graduate of UCLA, Bourne specializes in land and new home sales as well as investment properties.

Shake Iknadossian joined The Prudential DB Real Estate in February 1990, after having had her own successful business in Sierra Madre and getting to know many residents of the city. She has earned the "Top Producer" title four times during the past year. Iknadossian specializes in residential real estate purchases and sales in areas around her Hastings Ranch neighborhood. She keeps busy raising three children as well and is active in PTA affairs at the local schools.



Prudential DB Real Estate fourth quarter producers at the Sierra Madre office include Shake Iknadossian, Debbie Pock, Julie Clare and Rene Rose. Missing from the photo is Bruce Bourne.

Files participate in Easter Seals Telethon

Joy File, a real estate professional with Century 21 Village Realty, and her husband, Charlie, participated in the Easter Seals Telethon held on the Mar. 6 weekend.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Files helped raise funds for the charity at Channel 5, KTLA, in Los Angeles. A record number of pledges totaling $47, 721,000 was raised to provide direct services for disabled children and adults.

Nationwide, Easter Seals serves over one million children and adults annually. Money Magazine named it one of the top 10 charities that use donated funds most efficiently year after year.

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Project: The Recreation and Public Works Departments of the City of Sierra Madre considered a Capital Improvement Project to provide lighting and electrical power to the Band Shell area located in Memorial Park, 222 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California. Memorial Park is owned and maintained by the City of Sierra Madre and contains a Band Shell area that is utilized by the community as a mini-amphitheater during daytime and nightime hours.

Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines of the City of Sierra Madre, the Director of Planning has analyzed the above project and determined that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment. Based upon the initial study the project will not adversely impact fish and wildlife resources in the City of Sierra Madre.

Any person may file a response to the Negative Declaration with the Department of Planning within the time limits mandated by State Law but no longer than 21 days of this notice commencing on March 25, 1993. The response must be writing and state the environmental factor(s) on which the they consider a substantial adverse effect on the environment is based. A copy of the initial study and project is on file in the Department of Planning, City Hall, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California and the City Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California.

Dated: March 19, 1993

Auto Club's Arcadia office open Saturdays

As part of the Automobile Club of Southern California's continuing efforts to better serve the needs of its local members, the Arcadia district office is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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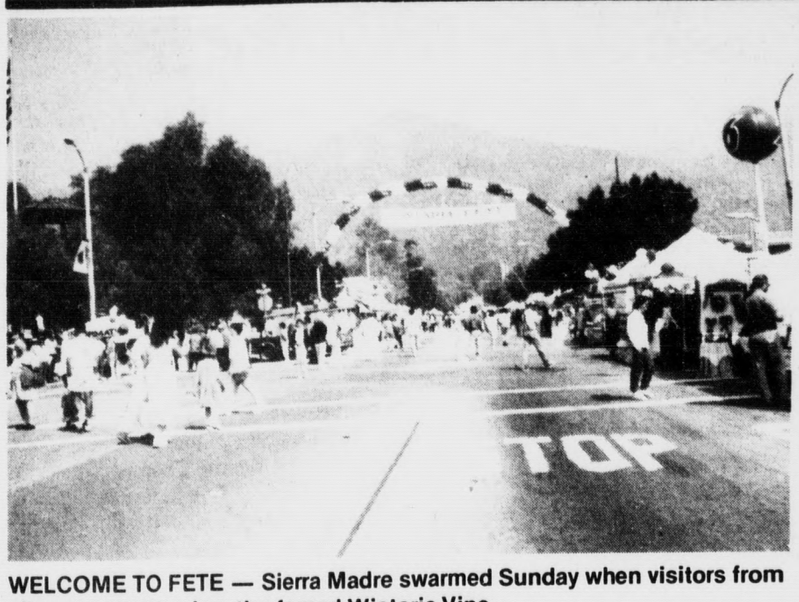
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Sierra Madre activities



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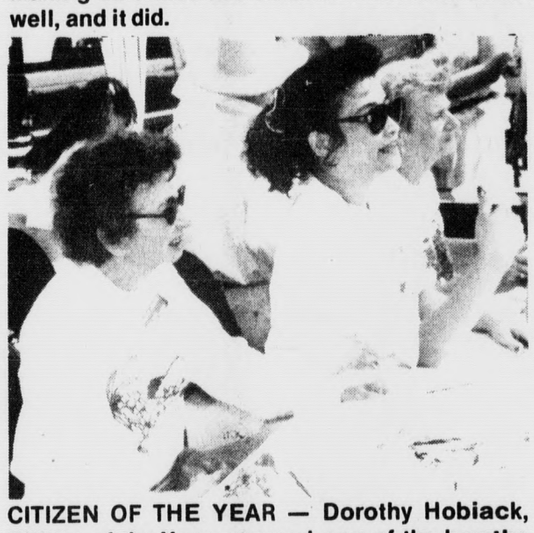
THE PREZ — Shelby Pope, president of the Wistaria Fete Committee, scurried around, making sure that the Wistaria Fete 1993 went well, and it did.



CAG ARTISTS COOK, TOO — Jacki Raymond, executive director of Creative Arts Group, shows Mary Caldwell some of the wares that were for sale at the Fete Saturday.



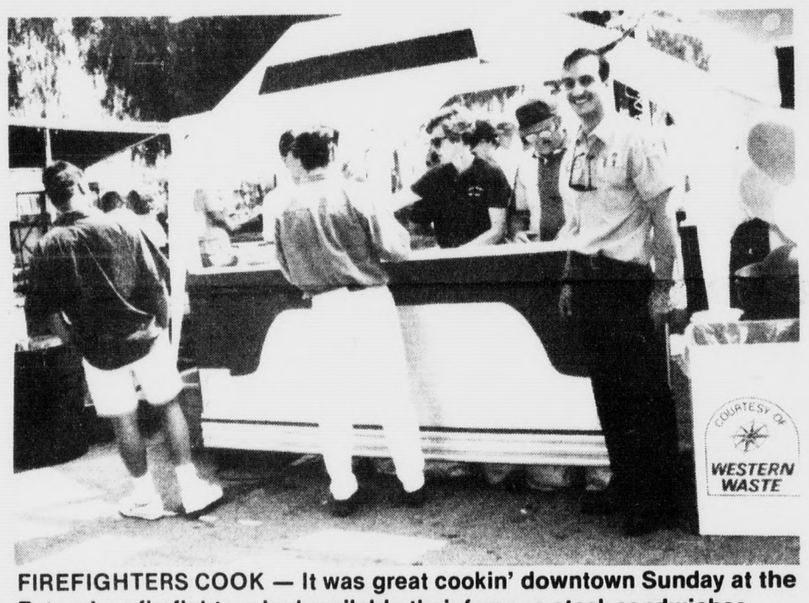
CRAFTERS GALORE — Local and far-away crafters were available on Sierra Madre streets with their wares at the Wistaria Fete.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR — Dorothy Hobiack, Citizen of the Year, manned one of the booths at the Fete Sunday, assisted by Emelita Bituin, manager of Sanwa Bank, Sierra Madre, and Betty Reed of Century 21 Village Realty.

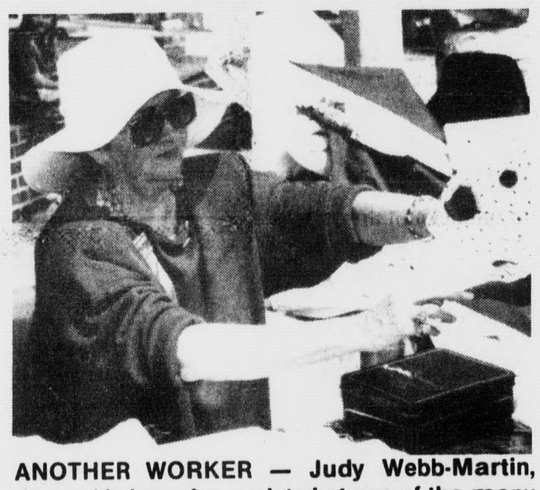


KIDS HAVE FUN — Children enjoyed building giant bubbles in Kersting Court during Wistaria Fete activities Sunday. Next year the vine will be 100 years old.



FIREFIGHTERS COOK — It was great cookin' downtown Sunday at the Fete when firefighters had available their famous steak sandwiches.

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ANOTHER WORKER — Judy Webb-Martin, dressed in lavender, assisted at one of the many booths at the Fete. Webb-Martin is owner of Webb-Martin Realtors.



'WELCOME TO THE VINE' — Judy Skiff, a member of the Wistaria Fete Committee, asked visitors to enter the grounds of the Feeney property on which half of the vine grows.



COOLING OFF BETWEEN DANCES — Some of those who stopped for a refreshing drink before continuing with the sock hop last Friday evening were Frank Van Dongen of Harlequin Galleries, Martha Pfost of the Main Street Chamber, Susan Taylor Colby, president of the chamber, and Tess Corazzelli who owns KC's Closet.

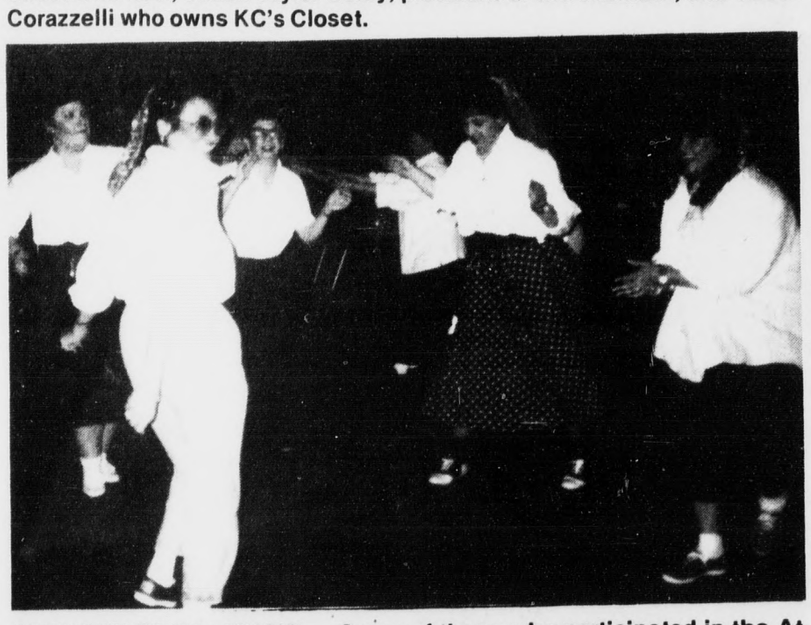


HEY, THAT'S SOME CAR — Nancy Patterson and Mike Delgatto, the latter who is owner of Pantorium Cleaners, admire the '50s car that sat outside the At the Hop party Friday evening.



BETWEEN DANCES — Friends who gathered between dances include Susan Taylor Colby, Mike Delgatto, Karen Corazzelli, Margaret Azpeitia-Taylor, Tess Corazzelli and Emelita Bituin.

Photos by Bill Patterson



SWINGIN' TO '50s MUSIC — Some of those who participated in the At The Hop party Friday evening were Emelita Bituin, manager of Sanwa Bank, Sierra Madre; Karen Corazzelli, owner of KC's Closet and vice president of the chamber; and Sue Taylor Colby, president of the chamber.



IN CHARGE OF PARTY — Those who made arrangements for the At the Hop '50s party Friday evening were Karen Corazzelli of KC's Closet and Mike Delgatto of Pantorium Cleaners.



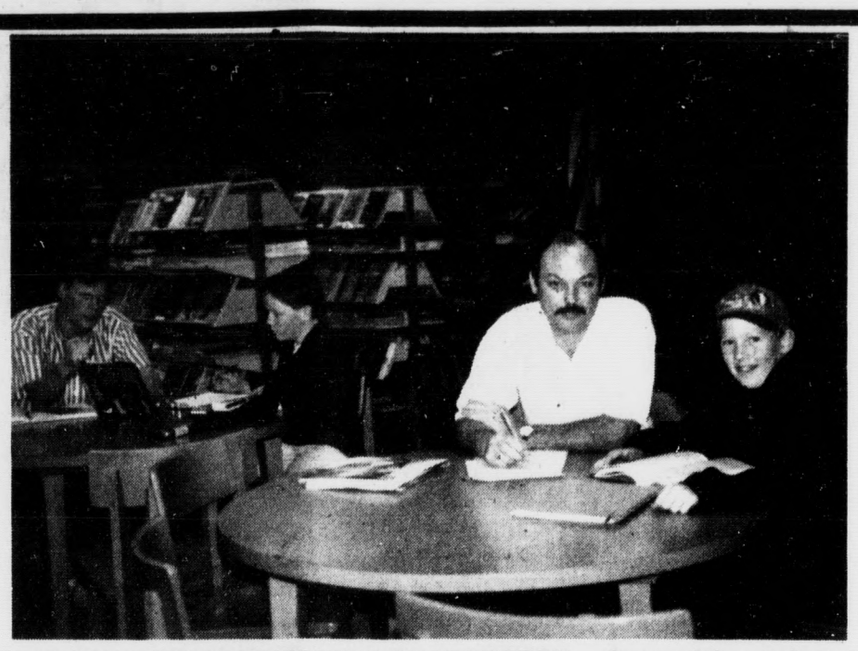
IT'S ELVIS TIME — Stopping for a cool sip between dances at the Sock Hop Friday evening were Nancy Patterson; Dorothy Hobiack, Citizen of the Year; and Karen Corazzelli, owner of KC's Closet and vice president of the chamber.



AREA PEOPLE ENJOY PARTY SPONSORED BY CAG — Some of those who attended the Shamrock Shenanigans, sponsored by Foothill Creative Arts Group, Saturday are Mary Long, former president of the Arcadia group; Jack, Jaquie and Mike Lamb. Mike is the son of Jack and Jaquie Lamb. The party, which included cocktails, dinner and an auction, was at Alverno in Sierra Madre.



CAG HOLDS AUCTION, ST. PATRICK'S PARTY — Among those who assisted at the Foothill Creative Arts Group St. Patrick's Party, Saturday evening at Alverno are Eva Long, Nancy Killen, president of CAG, and Jacki Raymond, executive director of the group.



TUTORING PROGRAM CONTINUES AT LIBRARY — Some of the students who are enjoying tutoring on a daily basis, Monday through Thursday, at Sierra Madre Public Library, include Matt Bingner, math tutor; Patrick Ferris, student; and Michael Hatcher, tutor, with student Brian Penrod. All ages of people are taking advantage of the private tutoring by six teachers in a program sponsored by Friends of the Library.

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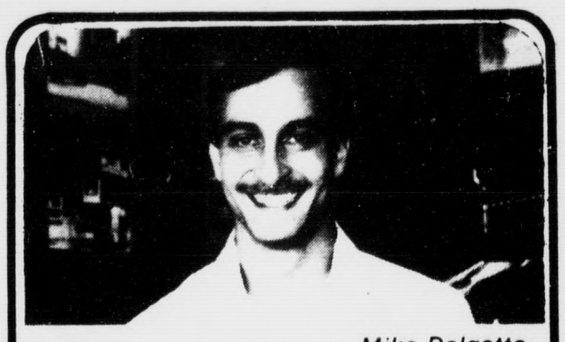
Surprenant named to Dean's List

John J. Surprenant of Sierra Madre was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1992 semester at The College of Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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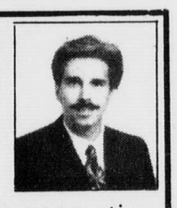
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Santa Teresita card party and luncheon Mar. 26

The annual spring card party and luncheon, sponsored by the Santa Teresita Hospital Auxiliary, is set for Friday, Mar. 26. The event is scheduled to begin with cards at 10 a.m. in Madonna Hall at Buena Vista Ave., Duarte, on the hospital grounds. Luncheon will be served at noon, according to Chair Louise Caresio.

Dorothy Hoffman, auxiliary president, urges friends to make up a table and join in this fun-filled day.

Tickets are available at the Hospital Gift Shop or call the Volunteers office at (818) 359-3244, ext. 3220. Donation is $12.

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'Camp' concept helps with library plans

Ideas and plans for the remodeling and additions for the Arcadia Public Library were shared by library and city staff, the Library Board of Trustees and the public during last week's "Design Camp" staged by Charles Walton Associates, the architectural firm selected for the project.

Jim Nardini from CWA said that the "camp" was a successful one and from all of the input the architects now have a conceptual arrangement for both the remodeling of the existing library and for the addition of approximately 15,000 sq. ft.

Students as well as senior citizens expressed concern about noise levels in the library, according to Nardini, who said that study areas are being considered. He also pointed out that key to the noise problem is the placement of tables.

Many of the people who just wandered into the "design camp" were curious, just wanting to know what was happening, while others, who were energy conscious, expressed concern about lighting, Nardini explained. It was pointed out that much of the remodeling would be done to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The next step in the project will be a formal report presented by the architectural firm to the library committee, library board and city council. It is anticipated that it will take approximately 12 months before the project would go out to bid and another 14-16 months for construction, according to Nardini, who added that the construction would take place in two phases so that the library would remain open.



PRESIDENT, ASSEMBLYMAN — Gordon Maddock, second from left, is pictured with his wife, Marlene, and Earline and Assemblyman Dick Mountjoy at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner at which Maddock became chamber president.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR — Ann Roginson-Busse, Arcadia Citizen of the Year, third from left, is surrounded by her family; from left, Sheryl Busse, husband Gerry Busse, Jody Roginson, Ryan Roginson, Curt Roginson, Kyle Roginson and Trevor Roginson.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Fashion Park Apr. 9

Celia Kalm and June Fee are working with Mayor George Fasching on plans for the 19th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be held on Friday, Apr. 9, 7 a.m., in Center Court at Santa Anita Fashion Park.

Donnie Brooks will be the guest speaker and entertainment will be by Al Wilson and the Arcadia All-Out Gospel Singers.

Assisting with event plans are Helen Baird, Carole Ciraulo, Joan Cline, Peter Daily, Geri Fasching, Mary Hansen, Kathy Kennedy, Carole Lincoln, Owen McKimm, Cindy Rowe, Jo Ann Scott, Phyllis Tomkins and Pat Wallace.

Proceeds from the traditional Good Friday breakfast will go toward the 1993 Campership Program which makes it possible for needy Arcadia youngsters to attend resident and day camps as well as to go on excursion trips. Sponsored by the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council, the program sent 95 children, including the handicapped, to 10 different resident camps last year. In addition, 65 youngsters attended seven different day camps and 131 were able to go on 18 excursion trips.

To reserve Prayer Breakfast tickets at $9 per person or $7 for senior citizens, send a check payable to The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Arcadia City Hall, 240 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007.

Downtown revitalization workshop to seek public input, interaction

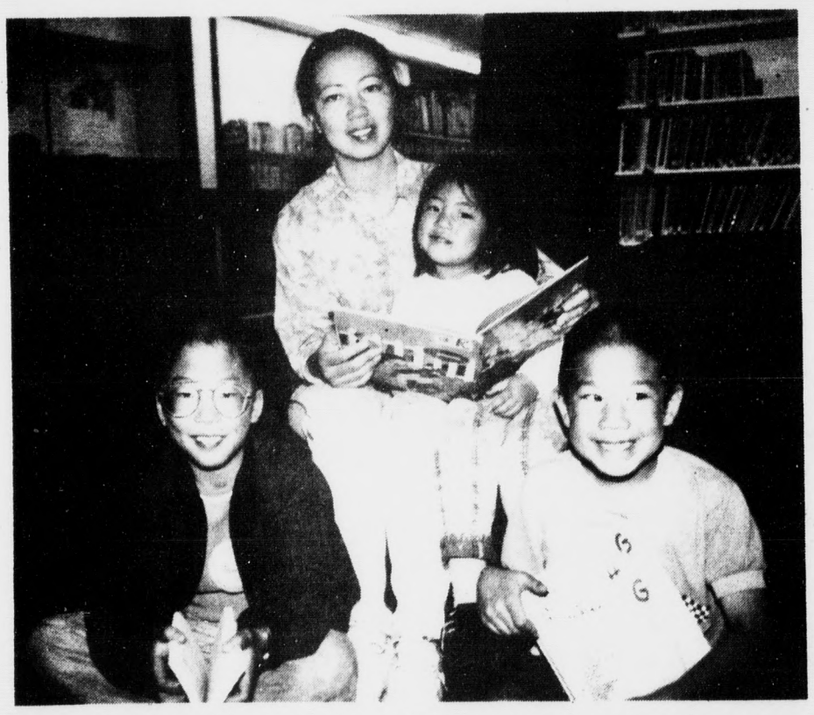
The second of three community workshops on developing a long-range strategy to revitalize downtown Arcadia will be held on Monday, Mar. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Arcadia Community Center, 375 Campus Dr.

The firm of Freedman, Tung and Bottomley, which has been retained to assist in revitalizing the downtown commercial area, will work with the public, elected officials and city staff to develop a strategy to achieve economic and physical revitalization and to define an action plan that serves as a "road map" for a focused revitalization effort.

The initial workshop on Mar. 15 was attended by approximately 100 people.

Those attending the second workshop will be asked to review and comment on preliminary revitalization strategy elements and offer alternatives for consideration. The meeting is designed as a work session with community input and active interaction by attendees.

All downtown business and property owners and any interested Arcadia citizens are encouraged to attend and participate. For more information, contact the city manager's office at 574-5401.



MAK FAMILY READS — Getting ready for the upcoming family reading program sponsored by the Children's Room at the Arcadia Public Library are Lily Mak and her children: Kevin, a first grader at Hugo Reid Elementary School; 4-year-old Stephanie; and James, a Hugo Reid third grader.
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Families invited to read together

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to join the "Together is Better...Let's Read" Family Reading Program during the month of April at the Arcadia Public Library.

Registration for this free, noncompetitive program, which will find families reading together, will be on Monday, Mar. 29 through Saturday, Apr. 3.

Each family will receive a Family Reading Calendar and each child will receive a Reading Log to record titles of books read. When the family completes 10 activities on the calendar, each child will receive a bookmark and sticker. After completing 20 activities, children receive McDonald's coupons and paperback books. Calendars must be returned to the Children's Room by Apr. 30 to receive prizes.

"We think a program that brings together all ages in our community will help children discover the joys of reading at an early age and will encourage families to spend time reading together," said Kathy Meacham, children's librarian. "Learning to enjoy reading as a child sets the stage for a lifetime of learning, enjoyment and success," she added.

Call 446-7112 for more information.

Roginson-Busse honored; Maddock installed amid magic at chamber dinner

Table decorations and entertainment suggested that magic was in the air, when the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce held its 79th Installation of Officers Dinner Saturday night at the Arcadia Community Center.

Jim Helms, who was chamber president in 1978, served as master of ceremonies over a program that included the presentation of Ann Roginson-Busse as Citizen of the Year and the installation of Gordon Maddock as new chamber president.

Monty Lindsey, the 1992 recipient of Citizen of the Year, introduced this year's honoree, who received certificates of recognition from several elected officials, including Assemblyman Dick Mountjoy and Sara Flores, representing Supervisor Michael Antonovich.

Outgoing chamber president Howard Larew talked about the past year as a "good year, in spite of challenges" and "the best ever Business Expo." He also said, "I just love Arcadia."

Maddock, who was installed along with other board members by Mayor George Fasching, praised Larew for "great things," and suggested that through networking and working together, "we can make magic."

Other chamber officers are Ron Sinicrope, president-elect; Monty Lindsey, vice president; and Al Little, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring directors, officers and committee chairmen were also recognized.

Mark Prines, whose business card claims that he is a "world-class magician," burned a hole in an assemblyman's coat and then had the hole disappear, laced one man up in a straight jacket and took a shirt right off a man's back while he still had on his coat. He made "magic" happen.



PAST PRESIDENT — Howard Larew, outgoing president of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, is pictured with his wife, Jan, at the chamber dinner held at the Arcadia Community Center last Saturday night.



TIME FOR MAGIC — Gerry Busse, husband of Arcadia's Citizen of the Year, is put into a straight jacket by magician Mark Prines during the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Dinner on Saturday night.

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PAST HONOREES — Jean Cope, who was Arcadia Citizen of the Year in 1989, left, and Monty Lindsey, last year's recipient, right, are seen with their husbands, Perry Cope and Fred Lindsey, at the 79th annual Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Installation and Citizen of the Year dinner.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

'Portrait of Emily Dickinson' on AHS stage tonight

Dr. Nancy Beagle, drama instructor at Arcadia High School, will conclude a series of one-woman plays tonight, Mar. 25, 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theatre on campus.

"Inner Minds, Outer Voices: Portrait of Emily Dickinson" will be the last in a four-part series, which has celebrated Women's History Month and benefitted the AHS Drama Department.

Admission is $5 per person, and tickets will be available at the door.

Shakespeare League to present 'Pajama Game' Mar. 26-28

The Shakespeare League of Pasadena will present "Pajama Game" for its 47th annual production on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 26-28, at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium. Showtime is 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Proceeds will go to the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the Association for Retarded Citizens.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 358-9623 and will be available at the theater one hour before each performance.

Tour and Tea for facts about school bond election

The Arcadia School Bond Committee invites the public to a Tour and Tea on Friday, Mar. 26, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Arcadia Community Center.

Participants will learn about the Apr. 20 bond election and the need to repair Arcadia schools and will have an opportunity to visit the Arcadia High School campus.

For further information, call Carol Libby at (818) 447-1422 or Alvin Albe at (213) 244-0285 (days) and (818) 446-4370.

Easter Bunny Breakfast Mar. 27 at Fashion Park

An Easter Bunny Breakfast for children will be held on Saturday, Mar. 27, from 9-10 a.m. at Santa Anita Fashion Park. The free breakfast in the mall's Center Court will include entertainment by a balloon artist, face painting and a bag of Easter goodies for each participant.

Beginning Friday, Mar. 26, the Easter Bunny will be available for photos and visits with children. Easter Bunny hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets for the breakfast are available at the mall's information desk located in Center Court on the lower level.

Ikebana, Japanese flower arranging at Arboretum

The Sogetsu School of Ikebana will display 50-60 flower arrangements using the art form with religious roots at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum on Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 27 and 28. Demonstrations will be given at 1 p.m. each day.

The Sogetsu School of Ikebana was founded by Sofu Teshigahara in 1927. He developed an independent style, which allows the designers to express their own individuality, uniqueness and creativity. His son, Hiroshi Teshigahara, is the present headmaster of the school in Tokyo, Japan.

Earthquake preparedness programs

The Arcadia Red Cross will offer two earthquake preparedness programs, "Introduction to Disaster Services" and "Living on a Fault Line" on Saturday, Mar. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon. There is no fee for the three-hour programs; however, pre-registration is required. Call 447-2193 to make reservations.

Easter Bake Sale Mar. 31

The Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital will have an Easter Bake Sale in Lewis Hall on the hospital campus on Wednesday, Mar. 31, beginning at 7 a.m. and concluding at sellout time.

Candies, wine cakes, breads, cookies, muffins, brownies and many more items will be sold, according to Shawndhia McCrosson, ways and means chairman. Call her at 459-9014 or 574-3646 for further information.

Class on breastfeeding

Mothers-to-be who are planning to breastfeed their babies are invited to take part in a class on Wednesday, Apr. 7 from 7-9 p.m., in Classroom 5 at Methodist Hospital.

The Planning to Breastfeed class is offered free of charge to Methodist Hospital patients and at a $15 fee for others. Call 574-3475 to register for the class.

Candidates to speak

Candidates for the Arcadia Board of Education will speak on Thursday, Apr. 8, 7:30 a.m., at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Committee meeting. Chamber members as well as local residents are invited to hear incumbents Mary Dougherty and Joann Steinmeier and challenger Debbie Ewing.

Make reservations by calling the chamber office at 447-2159.



RACE-DAY PLANS — Art Hershey, Danielle Brashear and Jim Dunbar get acquainted with Handy Andy, a 3-week-old hackney colt, and his mother, Millie Parader, while visiting Santa Anita Park to make plans for an upcoming Day at the Races sponsored by the Arcadia Chapter of the American Red Cross.
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Red Cross plans race-day event

The finest 3-year-old Thoroughbreds in the West will compete for honors while the Arcadia Chapter of the American Red Cross holds its Day at the Races benefit on Derby Day, Saturday, Apr. 3, at Santa Anita Park.

Highlights of the day, in addition to the running of the $500,000 Santa Anita Derby, will be the Rolls Royce and Bentley Concours d'Elegance, which will be open to the public in the infield at Santa Anita.

Art Hershey, Red Cross race-day chairman, has announced that there will be "participatory side games" to add to the fun and fund-raising of the event.

Proceeds will enable the local chapter to support the mission of the American Red Cross, which includes giving assistance to victims of earthquakes, hurricanes and the recent floods in California, according to Jim Dunbar, chapter chairman. He added that locally the Red Cross helps people who have been displaced by fires.

Race-day tickets at $25 per person, which includes admission, trackside seating in Club Court and a buffet luncheon, may be reserved by calling Danielle Brashear at 447-2193. Deadline for reservations is Monday, Mar. 29.

Council recap

Tree trimming, striping approved

Jean Johnson and Dean Efstathiou were sworn in as members of the Sister City Commission at last week's meeting of the Arcadia City Council.

The council approved the 1992-93 tree maintenance program, which consisted of the trimming of 734 trees at various locations. The final contract amount of $49,021 was funded from the Public Works Department Operating Budget.

The low bid of $54,033 from Traffic Operations, Inc. from Pomona was approved for the annual traffic striping and pavement markings program.

The council also approved 4-0, with Councilman Robert Margett absent, a rate increase to reflect those of the California Highway Patrol for G & S Towing for police towing and impound services. The city is in the second year of a renewed five-year agreement for the local company to be the city's exclusive police tow and impound service provider.

In the pre-meeting, the council learned about water department improvements and projects as well as about Proposition A - Park Bond Act.

Hill addresses concerns

Local residents voiced their concern over taxation, workers' compensation, illegal immigration, crime and automobile insurance during Senator Frank Hill's open forum last Thursday evening in the Arcadia City Council Chambers.

The senator said that if California cannot control its borders, it will not be able to get a hold on state spending. He supported having 60,000 Marines from Camp Pendleton patrol the borders. They would use skills such as communication and night patrol that they are trained to use in a military sense.

Hill pointed out that he is not a racist and that 68 percent of Hispanics are in favor of stricter immigration laws.

Rewarding counties for getting welfare recipients back into the workforce is another idea Hill shared with approximately 70 people attending the forum.

The senator pointed out that all legislators and many voters do not realize what workers' comp has done to the business climate in California, but that reforms in workers' comp could be the "shot in the arm for a pro-business environment" to help the state's lagging economy.

A declared strong proponent for education, Hill said that there is a battle in Sacramento between education and welfare.

After hearing Hill speak, one person in the audience said that he had voted for the senator and "after tonight, I'm damn glad I did."

Open house schedule set

In celebration of Public Schools Month, five public elementary schools in Arcadia will hold an open house on Wednesday, Mar. 31. Baldwin Stocker, Camino Grove, Highland Oaks and Longley Way will welcome parents, families and friends to visit classrooms from 7-8:30 p.m., while Hugo Reid's hours are 7-9 p.m.

In addition, both Highland Oaks and Longley Way will have an Ice Cream Social from 7:30-9 p.m.

Holly Avenue held its traditional open house on Wednesday, Mar. 24.

All three junior high schools will hold open house on Thursday, Apr. 22.

"Highland Oaks Is Out of this World?" is the theme of that school's open house and ice cream social. Serving on the event committee are Peggy Bray, Caren Liang and Janice Smith.

Pony baseball action

The Royals got a split decision last week in Arcadia Pony action. The Royals edged the A's 8-7, in a game decided in the bottom of the seventh inning, when Daimeon Montoya walked, stole second and third bases and scored on a wild pitch. Ariel Bellofiore pitched seven innings and had nine strikeouts for the A's, while Lance Golden, who also pitched a complete game for the Royals, struck out eight.

Against the Twins, the Royals lost a close 11-10 decision, as Matt Rodriguez, Nathan Frost and John Lin each got two RBI for the Twins. Rodriguez doubled and homered in the win. Lance Golden, who was 2-for-3, drove in three runs, while Rocky DeFrancis had two RBI.

In other action, the Pirates got by the Braves 3-2, as Peter Andrews went 2-for-3 with a single and double and two RBI. Justin Togeas doubled for the Braves.

The A's defeated the Brewers 12-7 as the winners led a seventh inning rally, 7-5. Ryan Hoherd went 4-for-4 and had two RBI while Peter Scolinos went 3-for-4 and three RBI in the win. David Fanous stole three bases, and Mike Jackson went 2-for-3 for the Brewers.

The Marlins ran their record to 5-0 with an 8-5 win over the Giants. Carlos Sarcasa had two RBI while Robert Nakatani and Brian Chelsvig each doubled in the loss. Bryan Collins, who had three RBI, and Jason Charvat each doubled in the win. Josh Dowd struck out 11 for the Giants.

In other previously unreported action, the Royals defeated the Mariners 11-8; the Dodgers got by the Pirates 5-4 as Dodger relief pitcher Adam Summerell entered the game in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and no outs, only to strike out the last three batters to preserve the win; Marlins' pitcher Jason Carvat had eight strike outs and Daniel Dent homered to help the Marlins to an 8-1 victory over the Braves; and the Marlins downed the Giants 11-1 as Daniel Dent had four RBI and pitcher Bryan Collins had 10 strikeouts and two RBI.



COFFEE, BOOK TIME — Amy Towner, owner of the Arcadia Coffee Brewing Company, chats with book reviewer Gloria Horstman in preparation for a Mar. 31 program at ACBC.
Photo by Marilyn Daleo

ACBC to sponsor Horstman review

The Arcadia Coffee Brewing Company, located at 107 S. First Ave. in Arcadia, is sponsoring an evening book review featuring local columnist and reviewer, Gloria Horstman, on Wednesday, Mar. 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Horstman is known for presenting entertaining book review and for her "About Books" column which appears weekly in various San Gabriel Valley newpapers. In addition, she conducts monthly reviews at an area book store.

Amy Towner, owner of ACBC, says that the book review evening is "another innovative approach to reaffirming life's simple pleasures."

Admission is $5 per person and includes a cup of ACBC's flavorful coffee and a baked goods item of one's choice.

Since space is limited, it is recommended that seats be reserved by calling Towner at 446-7747.

First Ave. concert for abused kids

The almost 100 musicians who make up the First Avenue Junior High School Orchestra will perform in concert to benefit the Children's Bureau of Los Angeles, an organization that supports abused children, on Thursday, Apr. 1, 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

This will make the second annual benefit concert pub on by the orchestra. Last year the students chose the City of Hope AIDS research group to receive proceeds from the first concert.

Tickets at $10 per person are available at the school office, and, provided they are not sold out, will be available at the door prior to the performance. Following the concert, the student musicians will host a reception.

Mike Danielson is music director at First Avenue. For further information, call him at 446-0131, ext. 6236.

Art Festival, Spaghetti Dinner slated for Apr. 1 at Foothills

Over 200 students will provide non-stop entertainment at the second annual Arts Festival and Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Foothills Junior High School Music Club on Thursday, Apr. 1 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Performances will be offered by Band I and II, Orchestra, Chorus, drama, drill and dance team as well as intro winds and strings. There also will be a display by the art class.

Tickets at $5 for adults and $3 for students, children under 12 and senior citizens will be available at the door or from members of the performing groups.

Proceeds will help provide funds to improve classroom resources for the visual and performing arts department.

Scout Council meeting

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SECTIONAL WINNERS — Members of the Neon Geckos, who won the AYSO Sectional Division 5 Championship are, front, Karen Randel, Ashley Munselle, Amanda Varner, Amy Thomas, Katie Mischenko and Becky Mischenko; middle, Nikki Huitron, Veronica Haines, Amy Dawson, Heather Flannery, Emily Boehr, Jessica Eisole and Courtney Steinhauer; and back, team mom Barbara Thomas, coach Ernie Boehr and Coach John Eisole.

Neon Geckos win section title

After finishing league action in seventh place, the Neon Geckos, a team of 8- and 9-year-old girls from the Arcadia-Sierra Madre-Monrovia region, went on to win the AYSO Sectional Championship. Jessica Eisele scored the first of three goals minutes into the title game as the local team defeated Beaumont 3-1.

En route to the Section I championship, the Neon Geckos defeated Claremont 2-1, Arrowhead 5-0 and Ontario 5-0.

The Neon Geckos improved as the season progressed, gaining momentum further into the season, according to coach John Eisele, who credited strong overall team play and team spirit against more powerful opponents.

In the semifinals of the Trisectional Playoffs last Saturday in Camarillo, the Neon Geckos lost a 5-1 Decision to Ventura from Section 10. Eisele, who has been the team's leading scorer throughout the season, scored the lone goal for the Neon Geckos. Assisting was Becky Mischenko, who, along with Courtney Steinhauer, led in assists during the year.

Four teams representing Southern California and portions of Arizona and Nevada competed in the semifinals of the Trisectional Playoffs. The Firebirds, the Division I Sectional Boys' Champs from Arcadia-Sierra Madre-Monrovia, also advanced to the semifinals in the Trisectional, where they lost a 2-1 game.

Apaches take Arroyo fifth

A scheduling overload found Arcadia High School fielding two girls' softball teams in tournament competition on Friday afternoon and both teams won.

The regular varsity team scored a 6-0 shutout against Hesperia in the Arroyo Tournament, while a combination of junior varsity and varsity players defeated Carson 6-3 in the Downey tournament.

Cara Wallace scored on a Karen Bono single to put Arcadia on the score board in the first inning of the Hesperia game. Then a five-run third inning insured the Arcadia win as Bono, Amy Shepherd, Christine Grams and Michelle Zwick each drove in runs.

Pitcher Michelle Myrdahl had nine strikeouts and she gave up three hits.

Pitcher Donna Coombes improved her record to 2-0 in the win over Carson.

The Lady Apaches took fifth place in the Arroyo tournament by beating Troy of Anaheim 3-2 in 10 innings on Saturday. Arcadia scored in the first inning on a Shepherd grounder, only to have Troy tie the game in the bottom of the inning, and the score stayed tied going into the 10th inning, when Arcadia scored twice. Following the international tournament rule, Wallace started the inning at second base, and she scored on an error. Then Bono scored on Shepherd's squeeze bunt for the win.

Coombes was the starting pitcher, and Myrdahl threw a no-hitter in seven innings of relief.

In other Arroyo Tournament action last week, Arcadia lost a 5-0 decision to La Serna, who scored four unearned runs.

The Lady Apaches faced Pasadena Poly on Tuesday and, weather permitting, will play Arroyo at AHS today, Mar. 25, at 3:15 p.m. On Friday, Mar. 26, Arcadia is scheduled to travel to La Puente for a 3:15 p.m. contest against Bishop Amat.

Santa Anita

Millionaire Music Merci, upset winner of the Palos Verdes Handicap, heads a list of 15 older sprinters nominated to the $100,000-added Potrero Grande Handicap, while Golden Eagle Farm's consistent Carnival Baby is among 14 turf specialists nominated to the $75,000-added Miramontes Handicap. Both races will be decided this weekend at Santa Anita Park, the Potrero Grande on Saturday, Mar. 26, and the Miramontes on Sunday.

Sierra Madre Little League

Angels 8, Astros 7

The Angels came back from a 7-2 deficit and scored the winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning to defeat the Astros 8-7 in Sierra Madre Little League action last week. Blake Tingey's bases-loaded triple tied the game in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Giants 20, Braves 5

The Giants took a first inning lead and held on for a 20-5 victory over the Braves. Michael Slatkin and Scott Clauson each tripled, while Brad Smith got two singles in the win.

Orioles 13, Pirates 8

Eric Irvine singled to begin a six-run fourth-inning rally as the Orioles defeated the Pirates 13-8. The Pirates got on the board when Daniel Yao scored on a Brendan Palla single.

White Sox 18, Tigers 2

Danny Gonzalez hit a two-run homer and a double as the White Sox won an 18-2 decision over the Pasadena Tigers. The White Sox scattered 15 hits, including Steven McGee's two singles and double.

Red Sox 13, Expos 2

The Red Sox enjoyed a 10-run third inning en route to a 13-2 victory over the Expos. Steven Bell homered and Rick Rodriguez doubled in the win for pitchers Matt Kelly and Cameron Doherty who threw a total of 10 strikeouts and allowed one hit.

Astros 9, Orioles 8

Even though Adam Ritchey hit a grand slam homer for the Orioles, his team lost a 9-8 decision to the Astros.

White Sox 8, Yanks 3

John Prescott hit a grand slam home run to lead the White Sox to a 8-3 victory over the Yanks. Keith Testerman had two singles and a double while Danny Gonzalez had two doubles in the win. Jeremy Townsend and Johnny Harabedian are credited with defensive plays.

Angels 12, A's 9

Justin Waite hit a triple in the Angels' 12-9 victory over the A's.

Pirates 9, Giants 7

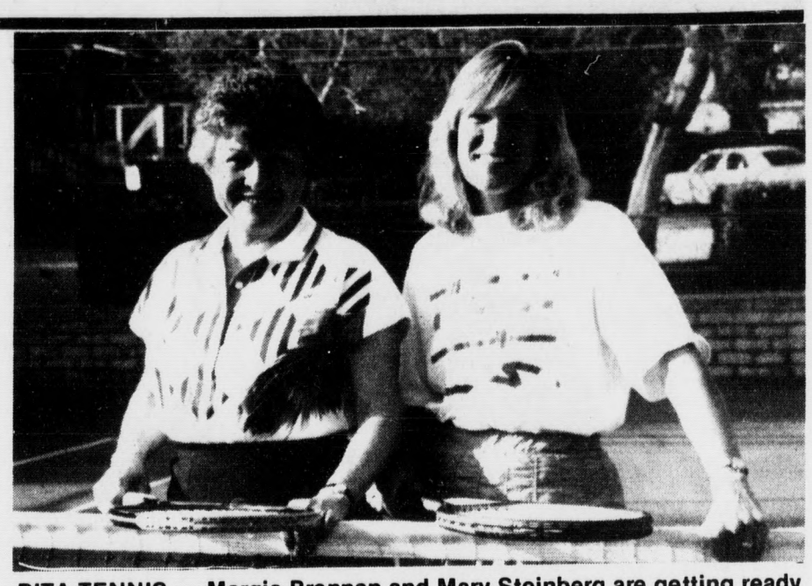
Brian Burnham hit a bases-loaded double for two Pirates runs in the first inning and the Pirates went on to win a see-saw battle with the Giants 9-7. Ryan Ocho hit a home run for the Giants.

Jaguars edge Lancers

Alverno High School edged La Salle 3-2 for consolation third place in the Westridge Tournament on Saturday. La Salle scored in the first inning, with Alverno tying the game in the fourth. The Lancers came back in the top of the sixth when Heather Alexander drove in the go-ahead run; however, Mandy Sotello hit a seventh inning triple and scored on Maria-Elena Navarro's hit to tie and Navarro scored on Cristina Martinez's sacrifice for the win.

In other action last week, Alverno lost a 15-5 decision to Maranatha and a 7-3 contest to St. Monica. The Jaguars also defeated Village Christian in eight innings. Offensive leaders in the win were Ann Nguyen, who went 3-for-5, and Andrez Perez, two RBI.

This week Alverno faced Westridge and will host Ramona Convent today, Mar. 25, at 3:30 p.m. On Friday, Mar. 26, the Jaguars will travel to face Mayfield for a 3:30 p.m. game.



RITA TENNIS — Margie Brennan and Mary Steinberg are getting ready for the annual Rita's Round Robin tennis tournament to be sponsored by St. Rita's Guild on Friday, Apr. 2. Tennis players of all abilities are invited to take part in the event, which includes lunch at the home of Gary and Michaelyn Fidone. Call Marylyn Barnes at 355-6079 or Norma Wong at 355-2625 for reservations by Mar. 26. Donation for tennis and lunch is $25 per person and $12.50 for lunch only. Sierra Madre News Photo

Aoyama, relay teams help Apaches pull out victory

Down by 11 points and with two events to go, the Arcadia High School boys' track team pulled out a 64-63 victory over South Pasadena as the Apaches took the first two spots in the 3200 meter run and won the 1600-meter relay.

Masafumi Aoyama pulled away in the last 800 meters to win the 3200-meter event with a time of 10:43.1, and Bobby Albee came in second.

The team of Doug Hartley, Ted Sun, Marcus Cammilleri and Randy McKellar won the 1600-meter relay, 3:40.7. Guillermo Escalante, Rich Sweet, Sun and McKellar also teamed up to win the 400-meter relay event, 45.2.

Hartley won two other events: 400-meter dash, 51.7; and long jump, 21-6 3/4.

Other winners included McKellar, 200-meter dash, 23.4; and Sun, 100-meter dash, 11.6.

In spite of losing a 74-44 decision to South Pasadena in the dual meet last Thursday, the Arcadia Girls did win the 400-meter and 1700-meter relays. Vanessa Chao, Margie Brown, First Avenue Junior High freshman Teresa Hsu and Asha Jayasinghe won the 400 in 53.7, while Kim Crawford, Ryan Sartwell, Brown and Jayasinghe were winners in the 1600, 4:10.6.

Jayasinghe also won the 200, 25.4; Brown won the 400, 1:00.4; and Gloria Chuang won the long jump, 15-8 and the triple jump, 30-8 1/4.

Even though Arcadia boys lost the soph/frosh meet, there were some times of note, according to coach Nils Miller. He cited Julio Gonzalez, who won the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs. In the 3200, he even beat out the varsity runners with a time of 10:40.7.

Dana Junior High ninth grader Teppei Hamano won the 100 meter dash; Chris Eddy was a winner in the 200-meter dash; Foothills freshman Allan Sullivan won the high jump; and Brian Teets was the winner in the pole vault.

The first Pacific League meet of the season will be held this afternoon, Mar. 25, when Arcadia travels to Pasadena High for a 3:15 p.m. event.

Caceres, DiBlasi homer

Pat Caceres hit a fifth-inning grand slam home run to help the La Salle High School baseball team to a 23-6 win over Daniel Murphy last week. Dan DiBlasi also had a three-run homer in the win.

Adding to the win for pitcher Russ Meek, who had seven strikeouts, were Jesse Toribio, three RBI; Mike Lopez, four RBI; and Ralph Lacano, four RBI.

Last week's 9-8 victory over Cathedral was a come-from-behind win, as the Lancers were down 0-5 through four and a half innings and scored two runs in the fifth and enjoyed a seven-run sixth inning.

Mario Gonzalez and Jesse Toribio each had two hits in the win, and Don Bitonti had two RBI. Catcher ken Sumner put out a runner at the plate to end the game and preserve the win.

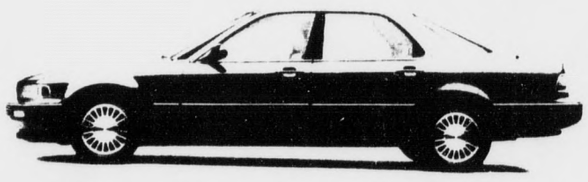
The Lancers also had a come-from-behind win against South Pasadena for their first win of the season. Down 0-6, La Salle came back to win the game 8-7. Lazcano went 2-for-3 and had three RBI.

La Salle's freshman team got its first win of the season, a 7-6 victory over Harvard on Saturday.

The varsity squad, with a 3-3 season record, will host San Marino on Saturday, Mar. 27, for an 11 a.m. game.

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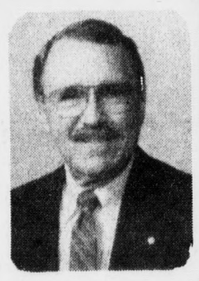
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